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# The Recorder News Letter

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## To The Alumnae And Friends of Pennsylvania College For Women:

THE YEAR 1942 has been a time of problems for administrators of colleges everywhere in the country. We have tried here at PCW to meet them fairly and I can give you my greetings for the year 1943 with a consciousness that we have come to a new realization of what the college means in our lives and in our nation, and with a good hope that the new year may bring no challenge we are not prepared to meet in a spirit of intelligent cooperation.

I am sure you are eager to know what changes may be made necessary at the college by the war and war conditions. Dean Marks has explained in her letter our plan for admitting a certain number of new students at the beginning of the second semester. Further than that, I have no definite information to give you at present. We may be asked by the government to accelerate our program or to have a summer session—or both. I can tell you, however, that at the moment it seems less probable that we shall do either than it seemed a month ago.

Although our program has not so far been seriously disrupted by the war, it is inevitable that certain changes have taken place. Our laboratories and classrooms have been filled by Pittsburgh men and women taking evening Engineering Science Management War Training courses. Our own courses in chemistry, physics and biology have been elected by increasingly large numbers of our students, whose services are urgently needed by industrial and research laboratories. We are realizing that mathematics is a "must" for women as well as for men. Young women who are preparing to be teachers are conscious that they are to do a critically needed work. Majors in social sciences are convinced that they may have a vital part to play in the post-war reconstruction period. There is a new seriousness in the college.

In fact, we are war-conscious. In our war-time state of mind we are increasingly aware that our college is no "ivory tower." As a liberal arts college we believe that true culture is the foundation of fine living and straight thinking. At the same time we know that this culture must serve the needs of society, that the principles and the training of a college course must be of the greatest importance for the life of the larger society—and of the world.

I should like to point out that—as it is our job at present to organize to meet the emergency of war—it is also our job to organize to meet the emergency of peace. If the world were willing to sacrifice for peace as it is willing to sacrifice for war, if its people were trained to understand the problems of war, there would be no need to dread another world disaster like the one through which we are now living.

If it is necessary, PCW will contribute its resources and facilities to winning the war in whatever way the government suggests. May we soon have the opportunity to use those resources for peace as well as for war!

With all good wishes for the season of Christmas, the season of good will and of the brotherhood of man, I am

Very sincerely yours,

HERBERT L. SPENCER

## Greetings To My Fellow Alumnae:

As the sixtieth anniversary of The Recorder approaches, this oldest alumni magazine in the country is taking on new life. In its 1943 form, a frequently-published news letter, The Recorder will bring you several times a year up-to-the-minute information on your college, your association, your former classmates. We hope you will find your new paper stimulating and helpful.

Without the assistance of Dr. Spencer, Dean Marks and Mrs. Shupp's class in Journalism, this issue of The Recorder could not have been published. The Alumnae Board is deeply grateful to them for their interest and cooperation.

And now, the other officers of the Association join me in sending you Christmas greetings and a wish that the New Year will find you more interested than ever in your Alma Mater.

MARY SHANE MUIR '25

President of the Alumnae Assn.

## Members Of The PCW Alumnae:

I have already told many of you of the very pleasant beginnings of this college year and of the fine spirit displayed by the students, and now through this bulletin the students themselves will speak to you. There is, however, one important development I think no one else is telling you about which I think will be of interest to you.

We have admitted an occasional new student in the past at the beginning of the second semester but only to those courses which began in September. Because so many young women want to enter college as soon as possible, we are this year admitting the midyear high school graduates in February and are organizing a special program for them. They will have an orientation program and we plan to give them in one semester a full year's work in two subjects, e.g., English composition and history. They may then elect one other subject for which their high school work has prepared them and have a full semester's credit at the end of the year with a complete year's work in two of those subjects. Then if these students wish to do so, they make take a semester's work in the summer and enter college in September as sophomores. The summer's work may be taken either at PCW, if we give an accelerated program (and this is a very large if) or at some other college. The February Class is one of PCW's answers to the question "How can we help in this emergency?"

Now having given this bit of information to you, I come to the real purpose of this letter which is to send you all my best wishes at this Christmas time for good health, good courage, and for faith in the ultimate triumph of our American ideals.

MARY HELEN MARKS

## The College At War

PCW has gone to war! It's true we don't rise to reveille, nor do we practice drills, nor learn to man a gun. Uniforms haven't replaced blue jeans and plaid shirts. Outwardly we are the same, but still—PCW has gone to war!

Josephine Campbell, one-time field representative and Pittsburgh's first Ensign in the WAVES—Dr. Wallace, sector air raid warden with sector headquarters on campus—Dr. Andrew and "Share the Ride" plan—classes for prospective air raid wardens—instruction in First Aid and Home Nursing—evening defense classes—Dr. Spencer, Coordinator for Engineering, Science, and Management War Training Courses at Carnegie Tech, Penn State and Pitt—scrap drive—Victory Dinner—War Relief Bazaar—the sale of defense stamps—blood donors—all this and more shows that PCW has a the war effort!

## War Efforts

PCW's patriotic pursuits during the past six weeks have included a circus, a dance, a play, and a bazaar; each of which has been an aid to the war cause as well as a social affair.

The circus, a late October event, netted a profit of one hundred dollars from its five side-shows which was turned over to the United War Fund Drive.

The annual Fall Formal held November 13 kept in step with the times when its proceeds were put into a one hundred dollar war bond bought in the name of the school.

For the Speech Majors' play, "Letters to Lucerne," held November 20 and 21, an old silk stocking was essential as part of the admission. The response to this plea was unanimous and stockings were still coming in for days after. These two thousand stockings will be sent to factories where they will be made into powder-bags.

Latest of this year's patriotic ventures was a bazaar held December 2 in the cafeteria of Berry Hall. Sponsored by the PCW War Relief Committee, the bazaar accumulated approximately \$82 which will aid war victims both in this country and "over there." New articles that had never been used were donated by students, faculty, and alumnae, and were sold either by auction, grab-bags, or direct sale. The table from which articles were sold directly was adorned with jewelry, compacts, tiny colored vases filled with ivy, hand towels, a silver crumb set, etchings, and numerous other presents. The grab-bag table was laden with mysterious-looking paper bags containing inexpensive articles and selling for ten and twenty-five cents. The highlight of the afternoon was the auction taken in hand by auctioneers Lorraine Wolfe, '43, Mary Jane Daley, '41, Mrs. Shupp, Miss Kirk, and Mr. Arnold. Splendid gifts such as book ends, books, jewelry, luncheon sets, a large basket of fruits, a Japanese garden, and dozens of other bargains were sold to enthusiastic bidders. Food, also, was a big part of this festive affair with pop-corn balls, sausage, apples, and beverages being sold. Dr. Spencer donated the sausage and apples which came from his farm.

## An Open Letter To PCW 1917

*"Attention! All girls desiring escorts for the mid-year dance may report to the office, where men will be supplied freely until 7:30 P.M., February 9, 1917—"*

*(Signed) Dance Committee  
in 1917 PENNSYLVANIAN*

Pardon us, but may we get in this line, too? So far, we're tagging it to the Junior Prom.

So, the war affected you, too, did it? Well, it gets around to us all if we wait long enough. Thought for awhile we'd missed it, but someone started another one for us.

Tell me: what on earth did you ever do to make you forget, temporarily at least, the glorious dance with you in a swishy skirt, the flowers that he sent, dewy in their cool box, the thrill the telephone bell sent down your spine, the expectancy of a starry Saturday night?

You wanted him back as soon as possible and so you worked to speed his return. For a year before April 6, 1917, you had been taking lessons in surgical dressings and knitting sweaters, helmets, socks and wrist-lets. You organized the Junior Auxiliary Red Cross of PCW; you began replacing men in Civil Service jobs, and finally you raised almost \$8000 for Liberty Bonds. We'd have said you were cooking with gas.

Then one day in April, you were cast into the thick of the war. That's about where we stand now. Your college president was sent to France and came back with stories of refugees. He touched your hearts and you touched your pocketbooks. Over \$1,000 for the Red Cross, 264 books for soldiers' lonely nights, 150 Christmas packets for a Christmas spent in mud and blood, \$2,000 for the Y. M. C. A. War Friendship Fund, \$17,600 for Liberty Loans, \$300 for the starving Armenians, and a large fund for Wounded French soldiers.

Meanwhile, Cupid played havoc with the upperclassmen; the Sophomores wrote letters to soldiers and the Freshmen organized a Health-Conservation movement. Said they, "The common cold is undermining our health." And soon thereafter, the college said, "No student is permitted to appear at Chapel, class, or any college social function in a low-necked or short-sleeved frock. Dresses must be of ankle-length and made of a serviceable woolen material except during very warm days when cambric frocks may be worn. Any student catching a cold is quarantined for 3 weeks." That April, the day students were late every day because the street cars were almost an hour apart. The dorm students were quoted as being "sick of hash." And the den had to wait another year for its new furniture.

That summer Uncle Sam had no use for pleasure resorts and you worked on, knitting, writing, contributing, wrapping, giving, hoping, waiting . . .

Waiting for November 11, 1918. You did a good job, "PCW in the War," and now we're in line right behind you.

## Chapel Lecture Series Brings Theologians To Campus

Dr. George A. Buttrick came to the college October 4, the first of a series of lecturers on religious and cultural subjects who this year have brought stimulating spiritual inspiration to student opinion. Dr. Buttrick, minister of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, has been chapel speaker at PCW several times in the past few years—he was Commencement speaker in 1936—and he is sincerely admired by PCW students of more than one generation. He spoke very sincerely and beautifully on "Prayer."

On October 26, Dr. Glyndon G. Van Deusen, professor of history at the University of Rochester, was the speaker. Dr. Van Deusen gave a scholarly and thoroughly objective discussion of contemporary national issues, on the theme "Challenges of World Leadership."

Another of PCW's former Commencement speakers who has appeared on the lecture program is Dr. Ralph Sockman of Christ Church, New York. Dr. Sockman was here first in 1937 and has spoken in chapel several times since. Readers of the Recorder will be interested in a passage from his sermon from the "National Radio Pulpit" Sunday, November 15, shortly after he was here. "Last Monday night I was walking across the campus of Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh. It was just after the evening dinner, at the hour when in ordinary times one might have expected a period of relaxation and student frolic. But not so on Monday night. Every classroom and laboratory was occupied with classes in war emergency studies, such as several phases of engineering, glass-blowing, chemistry and physics. Men and women of Pittsburgh had come to spend their evening hours in these courses. The war was in the air, the atmosphere was electric with it. As we walked along, President Spencer of the college said to me, 'What possibilities of peace education after the war if we could only arouse the same passion and cooperation as we see here now!'"

On the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, December 7, Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, executive of the American Section of the Universal Christian Council and secretary in America for the Provisional Committee of the World Council of Churches, made an address in which he outlined the process by which the totalitarian states have departed from the conception of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. He stated that the climate of the world must be changed so that people who wish to live according to democratic ideals may be able to do so.

The speaker for January will be Mrs. Clarence Dickinson, author and lecturer in history of art at Union Theological Seminary, New York. Mrs. Dickinson will be at PCW January 11.

## PCW'S Exchange Student A Good Neighbor

"I think that the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs is giving a great work to make friendship between States and South America and think that the best goodwill is the exchange of students," stated Maria Jose Paiva, our student from Brazil. If the work Maria is doing to interest PCW students in Brazil and life in South America is a fair example, we should really understand our neighbors to the South.

Maria is a tiny girl with big ideas about almost everything. Brown eyes snapping, she remarks that the States are the "Big Sister" of all nations and that she sincerely feels like one of Uncle Sam's nieces. It is refreshing to hear that Maria likes North America more every day—but she can't forget the blue sky and palm trees of her own land.

Dancing and talking rank equally high with her. One night when we tuned in a station from Rio, Maria's face brightened and she began to sway to the pulsating rhythm of the samba. And what dancing! As for talking, here are a few scattered opinions: she likes to observe any kind of woman, to see what she thinks, how she talks, feels, and what she likes; American girls have a different mentality from Brazilians; she wants to travel, to know countries well, to be a great journalist.

Going from the startling to the ordinary, Maria wants a tiger, and admires Mrs. Roosevelt very much. She's an informal person, exceedingly superstitious, wants two children who will do "crazy things," and an American home.

And when Maria reads your palm, it is an experience. She will sit quietly for a moment, then murmur, "I have the impression . . ." and begin an analysis which is amazingly true.

Yes, she's a fascinating girl, is Maria Jose Paiva, and a very good friend to many of us.

## Christmas Pageant Tradition Continues

Though new rubber tires and abundant gasoline may be forgotten for the duration, the spirit of Christmas was continued in the annual pageant presented Sunday, December 13, in PCW chapel. This year, however, only one performance was given, at 6:45, because war-time transportation problems prevented the attendance of traditionally large audiences.

A Spanish motif, combining plaintive rhythm and striking color, was expressed in music, costumes, and lighting for the five tableaux of the pageant. The Choral, under the direction of Mrs. Robert D. Ayars, sang a group of early Spanish carols, including a medieval Catalanian Nativity song, "The Adoration of the Shepherds," arranged by Kurt Schindler, and two other Catalanian

folk-songs, "And the Angel Woke the Shepherds," by Joaquin Nin, and "Presents for the Child Jesus," arranged by E. Harold Geer.

There also was sung a Christmas song centuries old, "Happy Bethlehem." The melody of this carol was noted down from the lips of peasants in the Basque country by the Padre Donastia. "The Shepherds and the Inn," a Mexican carol arranged by Harvey Gaul was blended into the program, along with a "Gloria."

The tableaux representing Biblical scenes of the first Christmas were: the Annunciation, the Angels, the Shepherds, the Wise Men, and the Holy Family. Each was set behind a gauze screen, producing a dream-like effect.

A frame for the setting of the scenes was made by members of Mr. George B. Kimberly's new class in stagecraft.

## Knocks On Wood

Shakespeare, Chaucer, Keats, and Shelley are no longer more than names to those PCW students and faculty members who basked in the glory reflected by Clement Wood, foremost poet of our day, he says, as he conducted seminars and gave a Chapel lecture on campus Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24.

Mr. Wood (who prefers to be known simply as CLEMENT WOOD) announcing "The Poet in a World at War" as his lecture subject, spoke for some eight minutes on what poets and poetry can do in war time. Then, proving that everything is related, he gave his audiences in quick succession his reasons for not being in the Armed Forces (Mr. Wood was born in 1888) and his conception of rhythm and meter, illustrating his subject with a light dance across the platform, so well executed that watchers in the farthest rows could all but see the lyre in his hand and the olive wreath on his head.

Following this terpsichorean treat, Mr. Wood really got down to the important business of the day, namely, reading for the remaining hour and 22 minutes some of his own poetry, evidently considering an actual working knowledge of how poetry sounds when read by the "best poetry reader of the day" (I quote Mr. Wood) to be of greater importance than a course in Greek gymnastics.

Displaying to the fullest his versatile personality, he also managed to insert into the crowded hour and a half a word concerning the correspondence course in poetry which he conducts, for, not content to be poet and novelist, Clement Wood is an experienced teacher as well. "My pupils look on me as a Christ," he said; "I gave them Life." Mr. Wood is the author of the words to the well-known "Shortenin' Bread." Also the "Glory Road," and "The Eagle Sonnets."

PCW was left with a unanimous thought: "Truth needs no color . . . beauty, no pencil," a remark which, of course, wasn't made by so talented a man as Mr. Wood, but by one who did, in the long run, manage to get the thing across.

## FACULTY

There are new faces this year in the faculty rows in chapel, many of them PCW alumnae faces.

Mrs. Alice Hansen, Vassar graduate and head librarian at Slippery Rock State Teachers College before she came to PCW, was appointed in the summer to the position formerly held by Miss Harriet D. McCarty. Mrs. Hansen has a graduate degree from Harvard and a certificate of librarianship from Columbia. Incidentally she is the sister of Grace McBride, PCW alumna who after her graduation in 1924 studied music in Vienna where she lived for fourteen years. She is now supervisor of music in Chappaqua, New York.

Dr. Carroll C. Arnold is the new member of the Department of Speech. He came to PCW from the University of Akron and has his degree of Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. He is especially interested in discussion groups; three PCW freshman teams debated three Pitt men's teams this week under his direction. He is also interested in radio and in speech correction. "This is the first time I have taught in an all-girls school, but I think I have become adjusted to it by now. And I shall certainly miss PCW if the Army gets me," Mr. Arnold declared.

A recent visitor to the faculty club remarked that she had not expected to find the PCW faculty so young and so good-looking. Could it have been that she was referring to the new alumnae members of the group? They are: Rachel Kirk, PCW '40, who was high honor student, charm girl, co-editor of the Arrow, co-author of the class play, chairman of the honor committee, now taking the place of Ensign Josephine Campbell, on leave of absence as field representative for the duration; Joan Myers, PCW '42, also high honor student and incidentally high honor student of her class at Peabody—she is the new recorder in the place of Mary Ida McFarland, now Mrs. Dean R. Shannon; Lillian McFetridge, PCW '39, consistent Dean's Lister during her four years' college course and active worker for YW and SGA, now assistant to Miss Gunderman in the treasurer's office and also instructor in accounting; Jean Wallace Bishop, who went to PCW for two years and finished at Cornell, part-time instructor in chemistry; Cora Ingham Baldwin, PCW '32, taking Peggy Perry's place as secretary of the Alumnae Association.

Miss Hannah Gunderman, formerly assistant professor of secretarial studies, has been appointed assistant treasurer of the college, and Mrs. Mary K. Brecht, graduate of the Universities of Pittsburgh and Michigan, is now taking over the task of preparing PCW girls for the business world.

Miss Edith Beard has been appointed to the position of secretary to President Spencer, replacing Sally Anderson, PCW graduate, who is now secretary to two Orphan's Court judges.



## Meet Your Secretary!

Seated behind the big black desk in PCW's gleaming Alumnae Office is Mrs. Baldwin (Cora May Ingham '32), the friendly new secretary of the alumnae organization. You'll find her on duty there every morning of the week from nine to twelve o'clock "Everyone asks me what I find to do up here every day," Mrs. Baldwin protests. "The time simply flies by and three hours is nothing at all."

The alumnae secretary has bigger problems on her hands this year than ever before in addition to the regular routine which includes mailing out *Recorders* and other information, keeping in touch with community alumnae groups, and keeping track of the funds and regular alumnae activities. "Marriage and moving keep me in a whirl these days!" sighs Mrs. Baldwin, looking toward her files.

And Alumna, when you take the time to consider well, and put the alumnae secretary down on your announcement for addresses—in these days of war-work and camp life even your own family can't remember the rapid succession of new places you have lived. The alumnae secretary is struggling valiantly and "the association won't lose track of you if you don't forget it," Mrs. Baldwin promises.

Mrs. Baldwin's husky voice is enthusiastic when she speaks of PCW as she is rediscovering it in 1942. "The college has improved 100% in the last ten years and I think we can see that it is really going places." She feels that if every PCW graduate could know her "alma mater" as it is today, her sheepskin would take on added significance.

If you're moving to a new city and looking for new friends with whom you have something in common, the Alumnae Office wants to help you find them. They can give you the names of PCWites living there.

Alumnae, meet your secretary, Mrs. Cora Baldwin. You can help her to help you!

## Parking Space At PCW No Problem Now

PCW went primitive, so to speak, on December 1 when the empty gasoline tank reared its ugly head and students and faculty alike were forced to take to the open road in trains, busses, street cars, or anything else that moved in the general direction of Woodland Road.

Many missed their 8:30 classes (but not much!) and the ivy-covered wailing wall did duty as a short stop for weepings and gnashings of teeth. There were some real hardships: one member of the faculty who lives in the country had to start at 5:30 to make an 8:30 class; another had regularly to subtract three and a half hours from his working day for transportation by bus. Many girls who were wont to stroll into class with breathing apparatus well under control now tumble in gasping from the unaccustomed effort of climbing 68 (or is it 79?) steps. It is reported (but not verified) that a certain junior rode on the street car this week for the first time in her life.

All in all, however, the college goes on as usual and PCWites may well inflate their

morale with a picture of PCW transportation given by Dr. Holland, member of the Board of Trustees in the very early years of the college:

"... The whole region from Oakland to Wilkinsburg was quite sparsely populated. The main artery of speedy communication with the older part of the city was the Pennsylvania Railroad. Everybody commuted. Fifth Avenue and Penn Avenue were being paved. Because of these repairs, vehicles were compelled to go to town by way of Center Avenue, which was a sea of mud. There was a line of cars propelled by mule-power which ran out as far as Oakland—passengers being transferred to the 'Soho dump.' It took about an hour to get from Market Street to Oakland, and passengers not infrequently had to alight when the mules balked and help shove the cars, until the recalcitrant beasts got under way again."

At least, we are not pushing mules!

## Alumnae News

### Regional Clubs

The regional clubs, set up at the Fall Meeting to bring Pittsburgh members into closer contact with their PCW neighbors, have already gotten well under way.

The Bellevue group (Co-chairmen: Mary Trimble Brittain and Elizabeth Bradley, both '37) will hold its first general meeting at a tea January 9 at two o'clock at Mrs. Brittain's house. Doris Chatto, ex-'38, was elected chairman of the Swissvale-Edgewood club when its members met for tea November 21 at the home of Ruth Gokey Walters, '17.

Because of the great number of alumnae living in the East End, the head of that group, Betty Graham Kirkpatrick, '33, has divided her district into four smaller sec-

tions—Point Breeze, Shadyside, Squirrel Hill and Highland. The general chairman will lead the Highland group; the other three clubs will elect their chairmen soon.

### Service Flag

Third Officer Mary E. Cole, '39, is helping to activate the second WAAC training center at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Millicent Hoyt, also '39, will complete her ensign's training early in January at the WAVES officers' school at Smith, and Mary W. Wooldridge, '32, leaves December 28 for Northampton.

Gene Detwiler, '41, is a member of the Civil Air Patrol, headquarters near Butler, Pa., and her sister, Ruth, ex-'42, is training as a WAAC auxiliary at Fort Des Moines.

### Weddings

Ethel Herrod, '42, to Ensign James Blackburn.

Jane Hanauer, '40, to William Kirk.

Jane Ensign Scott, '40, to Stanley Bruntjinn.

### Engagements

Phyllis Schaefer, '38, to Captain John E. Geffel, now overseas.

Louise Caldwell, '41, to Nicholas R. Criss, Jr.

### Addenda

Alice Chattaway Kittle, '41, has been in charge of manning the PCW Alumnae Christmas Stamp booth in the Hotel Schenley. The T. B. stamps have been on sale there from December 11 to December 22.

Mary Mathews Clark, '86, was hostess November 7 at a meeting of the New York City PCW Club.

Helen Ryman, '24, is now with the F. A. Ensign Advertising Agency in Pittsburgh as an account executive.

### Necrology

Emma Norton Miller, '76.

THIS news letter is the work of journalism students at PCW, English 107a. Jane Murray, Portia Geyer, Suzanne McLean, Carla Gregson, Phyllis Jones, Jane Strain, Amy McKay, and Louise Flood contributed articles. Nancy Jane Herdt, Norma Bailey, Constance Meyer, Vance Hyde, and Janet Ross did equally important work interviewing and collecting material.

The second news letter—if you like the first one—will be written by members of the other division of the journalism class, English 107b.

**Don't Forget the Alumnae Gift Fund!**



# The P.C.W. News Letter

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## Streamlined for War

Panic reigned in Berry Hall last month! Rumor had it that exams had been moved up a week and there would be no semester vacation. We were in such a state that we were about to refer our problems to the Rumor Clinic, when Dr. Spencer announced in chapel that the rumors were true, and that we would follow a slightly accelerated program for the rest of the year in accordance with a government request.

That bit of panic is behind us now, however, and we have started the new semester with renewed spirit, accepting our position as women in defense. We are women in defense for, besides speeding up in order to get jobs sooner, we are taking defense courses so that we can do a man's job. A course in War Mathematics is being offered this semester as a sort of "refresher." It covers math from prep school decimals and fractions to college trigonometry and is a pre-requisite for the WAVES. Then, of the E.S.M.W.T. (Engineering, Science, and Management War Training) courses, there are two open to P.C.W. students this semester. One is a course in Engineering Drafting, which trains persons for positions as junior draftsmen; the other is called Manufacturing Procedures for Women, which trains women for positions in the machine industry as production workers in the shops, or for office and control positions.

In addition to moving up mid-semester exams, the usual ten day spring vacation will be shortened to a long week-end. Final exams will start May 14 and Commencement will be May 24. The main purpose of this program is to enable seniors to graduate and procure jobs sooner.

Another bit of excitement swept the school when Dr. Spencer announced the possibility of a summer term. A census was taken in chapel and the Juniors were especially enthusiastic, as this would enable them to graduate in January. Freshmen entering the second semester could catch up with their class. Our plan does not divide the year into three semesters as Pitt and Tech have done. It is still a tentative plan, which would be an optional twelve weeks course for upper classmen, freshmen, and new students.

## Traditional May Day Canceled for Duration

Flowers, probably, but no Maypole this year; for our May Day has gone the way of many traditions lately. Only a shadow of the long-expected celebration will be cast by the May baskets for the seniors and the colored films of past pageants.

Every four years an authentic Elizabethan pageant has been presented by all PCW students, but the rush of a fighting nation leaves no time for the traditional ceremony.

## War To Curtail Alumnae Meetings This Spring

Alumnae Council this year has very definitely been brought up-to-date. Because of transportation difficulties and increased working hours for many people, it was decided that the usual two-day Council would be shortened to one afternoon, and all members of the Alumnae Association would be urged to attend this one meeting. The meeting will take place on Saturday afternoon, April 3, at 1:15 in the Art Center.

Since the Association feels that one of its most important projects this year has been the organization of regional groups, the meeting will place emphasis on this new development. Mrs. Stella Wagenfehr Shane, who is the chairman of the Chartiers Valley Group, will conduct a forum discussion about the regional groups. There will be reports from various groups which have been active this year, and Miss Marks and Dr. Spencer will speak.

After the meeting is over, there will be a tea for the members of the senior class, held in Mellon Hall. There the alumnae will have an opportunity to divide into their regional groups and to entertain seniors who will soon be members of groups in their localities.

Plans for the Spring meeting of the Alumnae Association are still in the formative stage, but it has been decided that there will not be a dinner this year. There will, however, be a tea on May 22, and classes will have an opportunity to hold their reunions. Mrs. Edith Hays Gibbs, '28, is chairman of reunions.

## New Alumnae Representatives Appointed

Two new alumnae representatives have been chosen to interview prospective students in their towns. Henrietta Spelsburg Coston (Mrs. William H.), '28, will serve in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and Elizabeth Hewitt Holland (Mrs. Ralph L.), '27, will represent PCW in Indianapolis, Indiana.

## Pescha Kagan To Play Four Recitals for P.C.W.

Pescha Kagan, famed American pianist, will return again this March and April to play for PCW students and alumnae.

This year she will give only four recitals and will not preface them with discourses on the composers and selections as she did last year. The recitals will be held March 16 and 23 and April 6 and 13 at four o'clock in the recital hall at the Art Center. These dates are all Tuesdays.

Pescha Kagan is well-known to PCW music-lovers not only from her recitals here last year but also from her personal appearances all over the United States as an artist in solo recitals, with orchestras, and on national radio broadcasts.

## Seniors To Present "Quality Street" in April

The class of '43 appeared in Andrew Mellon Hall the evening of February 1, dressed in sweaters and skirts, "strictly informal," for the annual dinner preceding the choosing of the class play.

Despite the food shortage, Martha Jane Truxal (daughter of Helen Steele Truxal, 1916) and her committee served an exceptionally good meal, including chicken pie, tossed salad—with olives an inspired touch—and an ice cream roll, imported from Greensburg (Trux's home town), for the occasion.

Well-stuffed and contented, the girls adjourned to the library to hear the plays submitted by Lorraine Wolf and her committee for the class's decision.

The seniors had already abandoned the idea of writing an original play, were willing to abide by tried and true, if not PCW, talent. Play selected was J. M. Barrie's *Quality Street*.

The class is all set to work hard, bring forth their stupendous production sometime in April.

## Junior Prom Goes Informal This Year

Blackout for P.C.W. The candles are snuffed and the traditional Candle Light Ball this year conforms to war restrictions. Our favorite gown remains carefully wrapped from dust in the attic closet, our gold dancing sandals stay nestled in tissue, our usual corsage isn't expected, and there won't be the familiar sound of our escort's car to announce his arrival. Instead we don that smart black print, and substitute for the gold slippers a chic pair of black suede pumps; a velvet bow or a few extra drops of "Toujours Moi" replace a joyously received orchid, and the wait for the street car stimulates our impatience to arrive quickly at the favorite dance of the year.

The annual Junior Prom, under the able chairmanship of Barbara Caldwell, will be held at the University Club on Friday evening, March 5, with dancing from 8 o'clock till twelve o'clock. Assisting Barbara with prom plans are: Mary Campbell, Senior; Mary Elizabeth Meader, Junior; Martha McFall, Sophomore; and Patricia Eldon, Freshman. Barbara is probably receiving a bit of experienced coaching from her sister Louise, who also was chairman of her Junior Prom in 1940. "Just keeping it in the family," Barbara modestly confesses.

Prom Chairman Caldwell extends her welcome to all the alumnae. She says, "I do hope that many of the alumnae will be present. We are working hard to make a grand dance and we are sure that everyone will have a most enjoyable evening."

## Valentine Dinner: 1943 Style

Shortages of food as well as of time made a number of changes in the Valentine dinner and faculty entertainment this year, held February 12. The traditional formal dinner was replaced by a plate supper in Woodland Hall served buffet style, and instead of the usual faculty play—which the profs had no time to write or rehearse because of the shortened examination period—there was a student-faculty volleyball game.

A feature of the occasion was the arrival of distinguished guests who were announced by the PCW broadcasting station. Foremost among the guests were the British Royal Family, with Queen Mary (Miss Marks), Queen Elizabeth (Mrs. Hansen) and the two little princesses (Miss McPetridge and Miss Myers). Oh yes, the King was there, too (Dr. Montgomery). Ghandi (Miss Walker) was also present; apparently he had no objections to the imperialist family from Buckingham Palace. A modern dance group featuring Dr. Spencer and Mr. Collins, Miss Calkins, and Miss Dysart, was a beautiful and artistic experience for both audience and dancers.

In addition to the serious volleyball there was a semi-serious basketball game.

## Art Center To Benefit From 1943 Gift Fund

"We don't have enough chairs," is the cry of the PCW music department. The move to the new and larger art center on the Mellon grounds has necessitated extra furnishings which are as yet inadequate. Thus the annual donation from the PCW Alumnae Gift Fund will be presented to the art center this year, and will be added to a similar gift from 1942.

A stroll through the remodeled building reveals that the basic equipment is good. There are several excellent baby grand pianos and many practice uprights. The class room in which the music theory is taught sports the ultra in blackboards . . . ivory glass with permanent blue staff lines. Even the bulletin board in the hall is of a glass composition. Several gifts have already made it possible to install desks in the studios and the large recital room has been furnished with heavy blue drapes and a rose rug. The record library is a room equipped with spacious cupboards and several comfortable chairs. Even the freshman who "can't carry a tune in a bushel basket" is tempted to try a few do-re-mi's in the pleasant, sunny atmosphere that the pastel tinted walls and the ivory woodwork create.

However, there are still many things that are badly needed. Miss Helene Welker, chairman of the music department, commented that there are no lamps in the building nor are there shades or drapes in most of the rooms. The bare practice rooms should have drapes and rugs to cut the echo, and there are repairs to be made. At present folding chairs are being used in the class rooms.

Mrs. Baldwin, secretary of the Alumnae Association, explained that the budget of the Association for the year 1942-43 is between \$1800 and \$2000 and that the remaining money will be presented to the center.

## Second Semester Starts With Fifteen New Students

The start of the new semester finds fifteen new students on PCW's campus, where they are more than welcome. This is the first time PCW has enrolled girls in the middle of a year. Eleven are freshmen coming from Peabody, Schenley, South Hills, Carrick, Dormont, Allderdice, and Perry High Schools, while four have been transferred.

The freshmen have come here as guinea pigs—patriotic ones—to try their hand at an accelerated course which makes the general student body, going through school the slow and easy way, sit up and take notice. Taking this speed-up course are Lula Copetas, Jane Field, Arlene Levinson, Jean McCullough, Margaret Mistrick, Virginia Van Kirk, Barbara Cott, Ruth Teplitz, Lois Jean Jackson, Priscilla Hendryx, and Agnes Filippelli. Priscilla and Agnes are, respectively, the sisters of Virginia Hendryx and Rosemarie Filippelli, both seniors.

From high school records they are outstanding students (one has a straight A record) and great things are expected of them. School will be no easy matter for these ambitious eleven as their schedule consists of a year of English and a year of history to be completed in one semester, with another subject of their own choosing, depending on their high school background. Several are taking speech, some are continuing in language, while artistically-inclined Ruth Teplitz is taking two advanced art courses. It is anticipated that these girls will acquire enough credits from their one semester at PCW plus a course in summer school to enter as sophomores in the fall.

Transferring from other colleges come Marilyn Cavanagh, a sophomore, from Miami University; Gertrude Schmeichel, a junior, from Bethany College; and two freshmen, Patty Cochran, from the University of Wisconsin, and Peggy Ann Korb, from Allegheny College.

It is a hard thing for all of the new students to slide into the midst of activities and start in with new work, but already they seem "situated." A tea was given for them by Miss Marks on the first day of school and a special Orientation program was started immediately to make them feel more at home.

## War Work at P.C.W.

"Morale and interest must be stimulated" was the decision made by the P.C.W. War Council at their meeting on February third. This was pledged by all committees after reports had been given by their chairmen.

Mrs. Marguerite Owens, chairman of the War Relief Committee, presented to the Defense Council a most encouraging report. She accounted for the distribution of \$88.35 proceeds from the War Relief Bazaar. Twenty-five dollars were donated to the Salvation Army Canteen to buy a barrel of doughnut mix which makes five thousand doughnuts. Forty-five dollars were contributed to the Veteran's Hospital at Aspinwall for the purchase of reading material for the six hundred and sixty wounded men recently brought from Guadalcanal. (The gift bought three one-year subscriptions to *Esquire*, *Life*, *Liberty* and *Reader's Digest* and dictionaries for use in working cross-word puzzles, which is a favorite pastime of the patients.) The committee received word from an officer in command at Iceland saying that the gifts of cigarettes, tobacco, candy, books, playing cards, shaving sets and writing equipment from PCW had been received and were greatly appreciated. The collection of warm clothes for the Russian Relief resulted in two sacks of garments sent to Russia by way of the Pacific Coast.

Miss Helen Errett of the First Aid reported that she would give a ten-week course during the second semester if enough students sign up. She also said that there has been a lack of interest in blood donations, probably due to the holidays. For moral support she suggested that a group of girls go together to the Wabash Building. Dr. Phyllis Martin of the Conservation Committee reported a tentative plan for collecting hoarded pennies, and turning them into the government. This may be done in several ways, such as, buying war stamps with pennies, turning in penny banks, and exchanging other coins for pennies.

Dr. Earl K. Wallace of the Fire and Air Raid Committee said that the General Publicity Committee will make drawings of the grounds at PCW to direct students to safety. The general theme of these reports is an all-out re-establishment of interest in war activities and a reinforcement of morale in PCW.

## Physical Fitness

The "body-beautiful" has gone the way of all flesh. The "body-rugged" is here to stay—or, "Is it just the body?" questions the student-body.

"Nights are long since you went away, I think of you all through the day, My body, my body-y-y-y-y-y . . ." Thus everybody in the "dorm body" wails.

"All-out-for-defense-PCW" has begun a physical-fitness program, compelling all dormitory students to flex their muscles en masse for twenty minutes daily. Tactics similar to those of the traditionally gruesome army sergeant have been adopted by conscientious houseboard members in their attempt to drag reluctant, but only human, cherubs from their havens of rest.

Unmelodic strains of ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, echo through the cold and stately corridors of Andrew Mellon and Woodland

Halls. The first days, pitiful soul-rending shrieks failed completely to move the merciless calisthenicists; on the second day all were calm (?) and resigned. Each gal marched dutifully to her own spot where at the count of one she went gracefully down on her elbows. At the count of two her legs were crossed and lifted gently above her head. On three, the legs were wrapped cosily about her neck and her hands rested lightly on her patellas. Now in this spherical position she performed a double somersault and rose lightly to her feet—all on the count of four. This basic exercise offers many interesting deviations—for those who survive the course.

Plans are under way for an enlargement of the Woodland Hall infirmary where all muscular disturbances may be remedied.

## P. C. W., Here I Come

By Lula Copetas

Second Semester Freshman

"Well, there it is," I said to myself as I came to the top of the stairs to P.C.W. I stood there and surveyed the place, which was going to be my Alma Mater. The natural amphitheater looked like a reservoir of sparkling white dust, and the buildings covered with snow seemed like the pictures that one sometimes gets on a Christmas card. "I suppose you know what you're letting yourself in for? I also suppose you know that it's not a snap course? Do you realize that you've worked four years at high school just for this moment?"

Everything seemed very well from the outside, but how was it inside? As I approached Berry Hall I couldn't miss seeing the tower that "tops" the college. Just as whipped cream tops off an ice cream soda, so that tower tops off P.C.W. As I entered Berry Hall, I made up my mind to visit that tower some day during my four years. While closing the door behind me, I caught a glimpse of the beautiful stained glass window which overlooks the steps to the second floor. Although there are a few red, yellow, and green specks of glass here and there, the rich, royal blue ones predominate. Color experts say that blue is a welcoming, soothing color. It certainly was on my first day at P.C.W.

While I was captured in the spell of royal blue, some one came running up to me shouting "Are you Lula Copetas? Well, I'm your big sister." I answered a meek "Yes," and before I knew what I was doing, I was dragged into the cloak room, had disposed of my coat, and was in my first period class. All this had been done in approximately three minutes. That's what I call "quick work." The rest of the day proceeded normally until my big sister told me the weird tale about the Berry Hall tower. It seems that on a cold, winter night, when the wind is howling and the snow is falling thick and fast, one can very clearly hear the moaning and crying of a baby from the tower. I wonder if I want to visit that tower after all.

My classes were over and I was ready to descend the same steps I had ascended at the break of dawn. The buildings still looked like Christmas card pictures, and the amphitheatre the same, but the tower—well, just let the tower stand; you can be sure that I won't tamper with its windows or whatever exists in it.

## To Everybody in P. C. W.

I was very happy to read what was written about me in The News Letter. It was very kind of you and thank you very much for it.

When my friends ask me if I am happy in the States, if I like P.C.W., and everything and everybody here, there are so many things I have to tell, so much I want to say, that always I am afraid to be talking too much.

Although I have always wished to come to study in the States, I never thought I could come to live in such a beautiful place as P.C.W. is. And when I look at our campus I am sure already that for me it will be always the best.

I like to be grateful to everybody who has done or is doing something for me or to me.

My teachers have a lot of patience and I want to thank them for their stimulation and the confidence they make me feel in myself. This is one of the most friendly attitudes I have ever seen.

About the girls, I don't have to say very much because they know already how I feel. They are the most beautiful girls I have ever seen and the most friendly group I have ever lived with. I have learned many good things with them.

They have been doing what they asked me for when I arrived here and they sung the P.C.W. welcome song. Always they are doing something for me and I want to thank them for that.

Someday, when I can write rather better in English, I hope I can get another opportunity to express my impressions about this College and to send greetings to everybody here.

Now I want only to say that what the girls here have been doing is what I understand as "American way," "American goodwill." If really they think I am a good neighbor believe that it is because a good neighbor makes a good neighbor.

Thanks for making me feel as happy as I am in this country I love as I do my own country.

Maria Jose

## Suggestions for Future Gift Funds

Have you any ideas where the Alumnae Gift Fund might be used? It's been so long since some of you were on the campus that perhaps you've forgotten where you planned in your student days that improvements might be made. Or, maybe, you did offer a suggestion and more than likely it was snatched immediately and carried out. Still, thoughts probably dashed through your mind every year: "Where could that money be used? I've forgotten just what improvements were made in previous years. Did we ever give books to the library, or did we plan to furnish the Browsing Room last year? Oh, if I were only in PCW again, I'd remember where I always wanted the Gift Fund to be used."

A few suggestions from the student body, therefore, might be welcomed by the harassed alumnae for future years. For example, when you were here, you probably wanted a larger selection of chapel programs. So do the present PCW-ites. Artists such as Carl Sandburg, who spoke last year, or Marian Anderson would bring sighs of ecstatic joy from most students. A new and complete business office for the Arrow and Pennsylvanian staffs would be more than welcomed. A larger and more comfortable den and smoking room has been the favorite cry from the day students and is offered as something worth looking into by the alumnae. A modern and better equipped gymnasium would make PCW more athletic-minded and interested in physical education. Or, improvements for the chapel, such as new equipment for the stage and drama groups might be considered. (You probably remember wanting this improvement from your PCW days.)

These are merely a few suggestions, but a visit to the college might recall to you what you as an undergraduate planned to do with the Alumnae Gift Fund.

## Mellon Hall Has A New House Mother

Small, dainty, gray-haired Mrs. Wilson Ferguson, new Housemother at Andrew Mellon Hall, twinkles as she tells how she happened to get into the catering business. A relative, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, asked her, when she was a very young girl, to arrange a party for the crystal anniversary of an uncle and aunt, to be held on his private railroad car. She had so much fun preparing this affair, that later she decided to do other ones, professionally. Incidentally, another of her relatives christened a destroyer named for the Colonel at Seattle, just this summer.

Mrs. Ferguson attended Washington Seminary, took college courses afterwards, while teaching school. When she entered the catering profession, it was in the horse and buggy days, and she had many interesting adventures when food missed connections, and arrived in the nick of time for weddings and other parties. In her varied career, Mrs. Ferguson was once associated with the Thomas Cook Travel Agency, going from "cooking to Cook's." She had visited a friend in Italy in '37, and was there when Mussolini brought the golden lion back from Ethiopia. She had such a good time that when she returned to the United States she started planning tours for other people. But the war put an end to that.

Mrs. Ferguson is an author, too. She had a series of articles printed in the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and one in the Woman's Home Companion, called "The Stigmatized Profession." In this she gayly recounts the story of her career as a housekeeper. She tells how her ingenuity was taxed as she stretched meals, and concocted dishes to meet emergencies. A story about her once appeared in the American Magazine.

She has been connected with the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club, the Woman's Exchange Room, and the Twentieth Century Club. Her experiences in the last war with government regulations on food should serve her well now, with meat, butter, ice-cream on the hard-to-get list.

Several members of her family have gone to PCW. Her daughter, Mary Rodgers De Motte, graduated from PCW in '29, is now married and living in Lakewood, New York, the mother of a two months' old baby girl. So Mrs. Ferguson is quite accustomed to PCW, and thinks "she'll like being at AMH very much."

## FACULTY NOTES

**BORN.** To Mrs. Phyllis Cook Martin, a son Ralph Kenneth, on November 18, at Magee Hospital. Dr. Martin is the head of the Department of Biology.

**RETURNED.** Dr. Margaret T. Douth, to teach Education for Marriage, a popular course with upper-classmen.

**APPOINTED.** Miss Eleanor Taylor, as director of the Travelers Aid for the United Service Organization in Joplin, Missouri. In 1937 Miss Taylor resigned her post of assistant professor of English to do graduate work at the University of Chicago. She returned in 1938 to teach Sociology. The following year she took up the work in which she is now engaged.

## Alumnae Are Busy, According to Career Quiz

A great many of those who used to study for the purple and white are now working for the red white and blue. Secretaries and teachers, housewives and librarians, nurses and chemists, receptionists and draftsmen, girl scout leaders and girl reserves, are but a few of the occupations in which our alumnae are engaged. The versatility of these women is a tribute to P.C.W.

On the whole the response of the alumnae to the questionnaires sent out before Christmas was excellent, and we hope that those who have not answered will soon do so. We were especially glad to hear from three of the five members of the class of 1875. It was also gratifying to see so many of the alumnae willing to do voluntary war work. As soon as the need for your service arises, we will contact you.

As soon as Gladys Patton, '42, finishes her special training course in Washington, she goes abroad with the Red Cross. We wish her all the luck in the world. Esther Jackson, '39, is working for the OPA in Washington. She says that whether or not we approve of what they are doing, they are at least busy. Catherine Boyd is also doing her bit working for the iron and steel branch of the War Production Board. Hester Deller, '25, is a U.S.O. director in Harrisburg. Florence Steele Bulloch, '24, must have her hands full. She is chief clerk and registrar at ration board No. 48 in Philadelphia. Here in Pittsburgh, Mary E. Russel, '35, is the Director of Nursing Arts at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Many of the girls continued their education after they graduated. Rachel Carson, '29, earned her Master's degree at Johns Hopkins University and then taught there for six years. Now she is an aquatic biologist for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Mrs. Jane Foster St. Clair, '39, is studying medicine at Pitt. At the State University of Iowa, we find Mary Singer, '42, acting as a research assistant in speech pathology in the department of psychology. Margaret M. Lee, '16, is Director of Fine Arts and Education at Carnegie Tech. Mary Catherine Culley, '42, is attending the Graduate School of Applied Social Sciences at Pitt. Miriam Brunt, '36, earned her Master's in Social Administration at Pitt and is now a Senior Case Worker in the Family Society of Allegheny County.

P.C.W. is also well represented in the Sears-Roebuck Company. Ethel L. Perry, '20, is the Personnel Manager in Baltimore and Betty Crawford Colbert, '40, the assistant Personnel Manager at Sears Roebuck in East Liberty.

Eleanor Bartherger, '31, is a case worker for the Traveler's Aid Society of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Elsie Dressler Helsel, '37, is doing research work in genetics at Ohio State University. Anna R. Hunter, class of 1903, shows slides and gives lectures on China. She also teaches organization and parliamentary law at her home, 37 Boquet St., Pittsburgh. Mrs. Pauline Gibson Gilsdoz, '30, works for the Radio Section of the U.S. Office of Aviation Defense, in Washington. Mrs. Catherine Cumbert Good, '25, is Re-

gional Director of the U.S.O. Recreation for the State of Connecticut.

Familiar faces are also seen around campus. Ethel C. Bair, '16, is the House Director of Woodland Hall. Rachel Kirk, '40, is our Field Representative. Joan Meyers, '42, is Recorder, and Cora Ingham Baldwin, '32, is the Alumnae Secretary. Instructor of Physical Education is Helen Errett, '24; of French, Marion T. Griggs, '24; and of German, Elizabeth Piel, '28. Fellowship holders include Frances Clark Moore, '37, Katherine Arnold, '38 and Ruth Notz, '42.

Katherine Carter Kuenzel, '22, is the superintendent of the Franklin Hospital in Franklin, Pa.

### Good News!

Many of you have written and congratulated the College and the Alumnae upon the success of our first Newsletter. We were indebted to the College for handling the expenses of the first issue. By action of the Alumnae Board, the funds allocated for the Recorder will be used to publish the Newsletter for the remainder of the year. In this way the usual alumnae news in addition to the news of the college will be brought to you.

MARY SHANE MUIR  
President, Alumnae Ass'n.

## CLASS NEWS 1919

Secretary: Virginia L. Hoeff  
201 Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh

The last issue of *The Recorder* brought forth news which I'm sure all of 1919 will be glad to hear. Ruth MacMillan Showalter, one of us for only our first two years at college, wrote to tell me that her only daughter, Nancy, is a freshman at PCW this year.

From Christelle Jefferson Brison comes the news that she has joined the College Club in Canton, Ohio, and is the only one from PCW among the members. Her daughter, Peg, is in her second year at Ohio Wesleyan. Both Christelle and her younger daughter, Doris, are members of choirs which sang together at a vesper service just before Christmas.

It was good to see Sarah Crouse Stein at the December meeting of Decade V. It would be nice to see other members of 1919 at Decade meetings, too.

### 1929

Virginia Seaver Ritter and her family are now living at 23 Woodvale Ave., Ashville, North Carolina, where Captain Ritter is stationed.

Dorothy Apple Adelson's new address is 1219 Fifth Ave., Ford City, Pa. Dot and her sister are operating their brother's business, a men's store, while he is in the service.

Katherine Reeble is working for her Master's degree in Psychiatric Social Work at the Northern New Jersey Mental Hygiene Clinic, Greystone Park, N. J. Kay spent last summer at Smith College and will return there to complete the work for her degree.

Theodosia Parke is secretary to the Chief of Medical Service at Station Hospital, Santa Ana, Calif. Her complete address is Ward 4, Station Hospital, Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif. We extend our sympathy to 'Dosa, whose mother died in June, 1942.

Our sympathy goes out, also to Elizabeth Sherman who lost her father and mother within a period of seven weeks in the fall of 1941; and to the family of Ruth Rumble, ex-'29, who passed away on Nov. 16, 1942.

Lillian Green and Pfc. William Surbled, of the Army Air Force, were married in the Dormont Presbyterian Church on Dec. 22, 1942.

Evelyn Thompson Wible's husband, Lt. Francis E. Wible, is stationed at the Naval Training Base, Norfolk, Virginia. Evelyn and her two boys are remaining in Pittsburgh.

### New Arrivals

Nora Jean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alan M. Smith (Martha Askelson), born Dec 6, 1962. Martha Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boone Crocker (Kay MacCloskey), born Nov. 17, 1942. Sallie Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Sutphen (Mary DeMotte), born Dec. 5, 1942.

At the class luncheon, held at the William Penn Hotel on Dec. 5, 1942, Ruth Hunter Swisshelm was elected class secretary.

### 1932

#### Secretaries:

Dorothy Russell  
1401 Walnut Street, Edgewood  
Helen Dorothy English  
5607 Howe Street, Pittsburgh

Our WAVE, Mary Wooldridge, is now an ensign. She reports that she is being kept very busy but is happy. We are sure that letters would be greatly appreciated, and so, when you have a few minutes to spare, how about it? Address mail to Ensign M. W. Wooldridge, W-V-(S), Briggs Hall 16, 55A Shepard St., Cambridge, Mass.

Lil Hunter Stoecklin reports the birth of a little girl on October 26th. She has named her "Sally" for sister Sally Hunter. She tells us that Sally has the Stoecklin looks and the Hunter brains—good combination, we think.

Bea Andrews is leaving Pittsburgh to take a job with the Federal Social Security Board as a Public Assistance Analyst. She will be located in Denver, Colorado, which office serves a territory including Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. After a month's training in Washington, D.C., which begins Feb. 15, she goes directly to Denver. We are sorry to see her go but wish her the best of luck on the new job.

### NOTICE

There was so much campus news for this edition of *The Newsletter* that many alumnae items have had to be cut completely. We very much regret not being able to print some of the class news, the items from the out-of-town clubs and the regional groups, but we hope that the May issue will bring the alumnae news up-to-date.

Deadline for the last Newsletter of the year will be April 20, when class secretaries and club presidents should have their news in my office.

—RACHEL KIRK, '40,  
Co-Editor



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## First Summer School to be Held at PCW This Year

For the first time in its 73 years, PCW will hold a summer school for its own students.

Classes will begin June third and last for twelve weeks, usually lasting an hour and a half each day. Students who take the full summer's work will receive a year's credit in each subject.

Among the courses to be offered are Biology 1-2, Spanish 3-4, Contemporary British and American Poetry, Advanced Quantitative Analysis, Biochemistry, Physical Chemistry and Chemistry Seminar.

The usual three-weeks' summer school of the H. C. Frick Commission will be held on the PCW campus from June 26 through July 17.

## Dean's Secretary Leaves for New Post at Oberlin

Mrs. Thomas Watkins, who has been assistant to Dean M. Helen Marks at Pennsylvania College for Women for three years, has accepted the position of assistant to the Dean of Women at Oberlin College. Announcement of her new position was made by President Ernest Hatch Wilkins of Oberlin at a recent dinner meeting of the Oberlin alumni in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Watkins, who is herself a graduate of Oberlin and also of Syracuse University, is the wife of Lieutenant Thomas A. Watkins of the U. S. Naval Reserve, and the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Hayford of Portland Street. She will begin her work at Oberlin July 1.

Another change which has recently taken place in the personnel of the PCW faculty is the appointment of Miss Dorothy Barnes to the position of instructor of speech, re-

placing Dr. Carroll C. Arnold, who has been called to war service.

Miss Barnes is a graduate of the University of Michigan where she was a member of the Michigan Repertory Players. She has had experience as a teacher of speech at Penn State and also has had experience with newspaper work. She was for a number of years society editor of a Uniontown paper.

## Junior Wins State Music Contest

PCW received state-wide recognition at Harrisburg March 21 when Marion Cohen, music major and college pianist, won first honor in the state contest for student musicians, sponsored by the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Required numbers were Bach's Prelude and Fugue in G Major and Griffes' Fountain of the Aqua Paoli. For her selected piece Marion chose Mendelssohn's Variations Serieuses.

Marion is a junior and her musical ability has won laurels for her class in intra-mural activities as well as in the state contest. She has written songs for Color Day, and will be specially remembered for the music for the sophomore serious song in 1942.

## War Courses Introduced Into 1943-44 Curriculum

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are . . ." will be asked by PCW girls next year. For in the 1943-44 curriculum a new war course, celestial navigation, will be given in cooperation with Buhl Planetarium.

Other course to be offered are meteorology, engineering drafting, radio and communications, a refresher in mathematics and a geographical survey and regional analysis of Europe. These courses are intended to help girls who plan to enter the armed forces and also who will work in war industries.

## College Acquires New Estate

The second addition to the PCW campus in three years was made recently by the purchase of the former estate of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Fickes on the hill across from the natural amphitheater. The estate will add two acres of beautifully landscaped grounds to the campus and a 17-room house of Tudor architecture.

Like Mellon Hall, which was given to the college in 1940, the Fickes home will probably be used as a dormitory. An expected increase in enrollment might put the new house into use by next fall.

## Freshmen Stand Sixth in Nation

Dr. Spencer has announced that the present Freshman class stands sixth among two hundred and fifty-three colleges in scholastic ability. Tests determining the rating were given to 49,020 freshmen throughout the country by the American Council on Education.

The Freshman class last year ranked twelfth—possibly due to the greater number of colleges taking the examinations.

## Alumnae Association Will Meet in May

May 22nd will see the Alumnae Association gathering for an afternoon meeting and tea rather than the dinner reunion of prewar years.

The newly decorated recital hall of the Art Center will be the scene of the business meeting at three o'clock which will be conducted by Mrs. C. Marshall Muir. The recognition of class groups which has always been a special feature of the dinner will take place at this meeting. Just how it will be done is to be one of the surprises in store for you at this new and streamlined get-together. A traditional part of the afternoon will be the presentation of the alumnae gift to the College. Second vice-president, recording and corresponding secretaries and alumnae trustees are to be elected.

It is hoped that there will be a fine representation of the alumnae who will be celebrating their fiftieth anniversary or more since graduation. For Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, trustee and alumna, it will be the sixtieth anniversary. The Highland District Alumna have asked her to dedicate the service flag for alumnae in WAACS, WAVES, SPARS, Marines, the Nurse Corps, and the Red Cross overseas, which they will present.

Tea at 4:30 in Andrew Mellon Hall will have the College faculty as special guests of the alumnae. The Illumination Night exercises will be held that evening.

## Commencement Program

MOVING-UP DAY	- - - - -	May 12, 11:30 a.m.
ALUMNAE MEETING AND TEA	- - - - -	May 23, 3 p.m.
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION TO THE SENIORS	- - - - -	May 22, 9 p.m.
BACCALAUREATE	- - - - -	May 23, 11 a.m.
<i>Shadyside Presbyterian Church</i>		
COMMENCEMENT VESPERS	- - - - -	May 23, 5:30 p.m.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES	- - - - -	May 24, 10:30 a.m.
<i>Third Presbyterian Church</i>		

Address by DR. MARJORIE NICOLSON, Professor of English, Columbia University

## NEWS of the Out-of-Town Clubs

### Cleveland Club

The Cleveland Club of the College is not a very large group but what it lacks in numbers it makes up in enthusiasm. There are about thirty names on the list, fourteen to sixteen of whom are active.

We embrace not only Cleveland proper but all the surrounding small towns. Up until the gas rationing we could count on a goodly attendance from these towns. Of the members in the city only part of us live east and part west but so far we have managed our transportation very nicely by crowding as many as possible into one machine.

Beginning in September we have regular bi-monthly meetings, the second Saturday of every other month, held at the members' homes. The hostess serves a salad lunch and this year instead of having a Chairman of Program as in previous years the Hostess is responsible for the program for the afternoon. The president is always glad to cooperate with suggestions if necessary.

Being a very social-minded group, besides our regular meetings each year we have three extra supper parties at which our husbands are special guests. In the spring we picnic at the River Road home of Edward and Florence Brown Stage in Gates Mills. In the fall Howard and Ina Connelly Cross are most gracious hosts at a beach supper at their lovely lakeside home in Bay Village. Swimming, tennis, and other outdoor games are the order of the afternoon. Our Christmas party is looked forward to by all the members. For the past two years Byers and Charlotte Hunker Hays have been our charming host and hostess. It has become almost a tradition for Albert Simmons, husband of our popular Honorary Member Francis Simmons, to show his wonderful colored movies of wild birds. Everybody looks forward to this yearly treat.

We have two officers elected for a term of two years on alternate years. Gertrude Rae Mann, our president, will serve one more year, and Florence Brown Stage, our newly elected Secretary-Treasurer, will serve for two years.

It is our policy to circularize every name on our list once every fall and send notices for our regular meetings to the active members only.

Our first meeting this year was held in September at the home of Sylvia Wayne Gotham at which election of officers took place and a program for the year discussed. It goes without saying that each and every member individually is devoting her time wholeheartedly toward the war effort and is taking part in Civilian Defense work. But as a group this year the Cleveland Club decided to lend their efforts to the local U.S.O. We have donated magazines, cards, books, etc. and every week two of the girls donate home-made cookies.

At the meeting Sylvia's table centerpiece presented a baby in a bassinet surrounded by storks and other paraphernalia connected with a blessed event. On Oct. 25, 1942, Carey Arthur Mann, Jr., came to live at our president's home. Gertrude informed me Sunday that he now weighs 16 pounds!

Once again Sylvia is Publicity Chairman for the Cleveland group.

Our November meeting was held at the home of the retiring secretary-treasurer, Jean Hodgins. Francis Simmons spoke to us on the activities of the local U.S.O. Fran devotes an afternoon a week to giving out magazines and kits to the departing draftees.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Fran Simmons. After a delectable luncheon (Fran's field being domestic science), she presented each member with a questionnaire on nutrition. After discussing the answers and copying several substitute recipes every one went home determined to try out her new-found knowledge on her family.

We were delighted to welcome to our group Mrs. Robert Baumgartel who has recently moved to Cleveland.

We receive many solicitations for volunteer work and several of the girls decided to pledge a certain number of afternoons a month to helping the Maternal Health Organization.

SYLVIA WAYNE GOTHAM, '13

### Philadelphia Club

The Philadelphia Club decided at its first meeting in October at my home, that we would have only four meetings this year, due to the difficulties of transportation and our members being widely scattered throughout the city and suburbs, and also due to the many other demands upon our time. At this meeting, we elected our officers for the year, which are as follows: Virginia Wilcox Gilbert, x '20, president; Martha Irwin Sheddan, x '96, vice-president; Sara Reamer Matlack, x '30, secretary. Our treasurer is an adopted member of our club, Mrs. J. Bruce Byall, whose sister, Sara Carpenter, and niece, Betsey Dearborn, are PCW graduates. Mrs. Byall has taken a great interest in our group here and has been invaluable in many ways.

Our second and third meetings were held in downtown tea rooms in December and March and our last meeting is to be a picnic in June at Bartram's Gardens, very old and historical gardens in Philadelphia.

Several of our Philadelphia Alumnae are doing full time war work and the rest of us are busy with part time work such as Red Cross, Canteen, Civilian Defense, etc. We do hope, however, that we can hold our group together during these troublous times for PCW's sake.

Greetings and best wishes to the Pittsburgh Alumnae Groups from the Philadelphia Club.

VIRGINIA WILCOX GILBERT, x '20

### New York Club

The New York Group of PCW Alumnae has met the first Saturday in the month starting in November. We meet at 2:30 p.m. at the house of one of the members. We have a business meeting followed by a speaker and close with a social hour. We average for each meeting between eleven and sixteen members which is a small percentage of the number on the list.

Last May we had a Victory Tea to raise money for a \$25 War Bond for the College. We finished paying for the bond out of the treasury and sent it to the College as a Christmas present.

GEORGIA MEINECKE WELDON, '32

## Upper Classes

### Present Two

### Dramatic Productions

Spring at PCW has brought out not only the budding daffodils on the lawns of Andrew Mellon Hall, but also the bud-Bernhardt of both the Junior and Senior classes. The Seniors presented the annual play, this year Sir James M. Barrie's wistful "Quality Street," Thursday and Friday evenings, April 15 and 16 in the chapel.

Leading roles were taken by Jane Evans and Lorraine Wolf, who wore beautiful costumes of the Empire period, most of which had at one time or another been donated to the College by alumnae. Notable among them were an ivory quilted-satin dolman, which is part of the collection given some years ago by the late Mrs. William N. Frew, and a black velvet cape given by Mrs. George M. Swan.

The Junior class can-canned back to the Gay Nineties in a Flora-Dora Frolic, held in two performances, Saturday evening, April 3, for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund.

Mistress of ceremonies, Mary Lou Reiber, as "Lillian Bustle," kept the show moving. Dorcas Liebold directed the chorus.

For both the Junior and Senior productions Miss Robb was head director.

### Do You Know?

That there are approximately 1,985 members of the P.C.W. Alumnae Association?

That there have been but 300 members contribute to the Alumnae Gift Fund by April 23, 1943?

That our Alumnae Association has no membership dues, but depends solely on your contributions for the maintenance of its various projects?

That every year you are actively represented at P.C.W. by the Association's gifts to the school? This year our efforts have been concentrated to help with the furnishing of the new Art Center; adding books to the Library; maintaining the Alumnae Scholarship Fund; publishing the Alumnae News-Letter.

That these efforts cannot be continued without your support and cooperation?

That a response from 15% of the members is not sufficient to carry our scope of activities as an active Alumnae Association?

That you can make our organization 100% strong by sending your yearly contribution to the Alumnae Office, Mellon Hall, before May 22, 1943.

## Necrology

Hetty-Boyle Callery Hyde, '88, in Plainfield, New Jersey, March 17.

Sara F. Hillman, '97, in Spring Lake, New Jersey, February 18.

Cora Carr Jones, '86, in Findley, Ohio.

# Class of 1883 to Celebrate Sixtieth Reunion

*"Tempore Optime Utamur"*

One naturally falls into poetry when perusing old *Alumnae Recorders*—1883 to 1900, when "The camp fires of the past are burning" and "Fond memory brings the thought of other days around us." But the reaction of the class of '83, which entered the young *Alumnae Association* with the very first *Recorder* is akin to Jack Horner's smug complacency.

It is said that modern mothers do not approve of Mother Goose "nonsense" for their babies, but who can judge? "A little nonsense now and then" may be relished even by babies. As long ago as '94 an alumna argued this same question with a hypothetical Mrs. Smith who thought children should hear only "instructive" reading. As a matter of fact, Mother Goose, like the classical "Alice," needs mature minds to fathom the deeper meaning under the nonsense. Who has not owed a debt to the "Wise man who jumped into the bramble bush" when fighting to recover health, adjusting herself to altered circumstances, striving for a goal possible only through her own exertions?

But to return to Jack Horner: it was to prove a lucky day for the Association when they welcomed ten new members! At once the youngest of them was nominated and elected Vice-President for the ensuing year. And when that year was up and the President unable to serve, our Georgie, on short notice, prepared and delivered an address on "Women and Reform"! She was rewarded (?) by being chosen one of the two editors of the *Recorder*! Next we read "Anna McCullough, Treasurer," her successor, Georgie Negley. Probably it was difficult to secure an entirely new set of officers each year; result "Georgie Negley, Permanent Treasurer." Incidentally she wished the dues might be increased to one dollar, fifty cents being an awkward sum to collect through the mail. Before resigning in '91 she triumphantly announced "For the first time income in excess of expenditures!" Through the years she responded nobly to appeals for something to publish in the *Recorder*, and her name is attached to "Impression and Expression"; "Evidences of Progress"; "Canadian Reminiscences"; "Music and Its Progress in Pittsburgh." When toasts were introduced, one is not surprised to note: "Closing Toast, Georgina G. Negley." She has been for many years, and still is, Class Secretary.

Nellie Sykes, called from earth so long ago, wrote in '87 on "Discoveries in Egypt." Althea Bilderback, the second to leave us, contributed something; one item of interest being "We made the acquaintance of the Class niece, Adeline Spencer."

Jennie Jackson, who had a poem in the first *Recorder*, later wrote a second one; and still later, though "appalled" over a request for "an article from one who can write only silly little rhymes," nevertheless responded with an account of her enjoyment of a course in china painting, and something of the process, which she was taking in Cincinnati. She reported a European trip during which she met Anna McCullough on her

honeymoon. And Anna reported that she and Mr. Ogden planned to take a "six weeks bicycle tour next summer through Ireland, Scotland, and Wales."

Then Rachel Aiken came on the scene as secretary of the Association; and soon, "Permanent Secretary." She had much to do with the first scholarship, founded in honor of Miss Helen Pelletreau, President of the college; was secretary of the Scholarship Committee and, when the funds warranted investments, was Trustee for many years.

One year the President, Vice-President, and Secretary were from the class of '83.

How fares it today with the seven survivors of '83? Appealing again to Mother, and taking them alphabetically by their Christian names, we begin with

## "Big A"

Poor dear Anna! All her activities—civic affairs, golf, politics, suddenly ended when she fell on an icy pavement December 15th and was taken to the hospital with a leg broken in two places. And, as if that were not more than enough, her right hand was caught in a device over the bed intended to enable her to change her position, and it was more than three months before she could write a pencilled note in regard to our coming reunion.

## "Little A"

Anna Lysle, "always abounding in the work of the Lord," though modesty would not let her left hand know what her right was doing. We are well aware that her church, and especially the cause of Missions, is her first interest. We were fortunate in getting in touch with a close friend who says: "Mrs. McLain has wholeheartedly thrown herself into the affairs of her local community; is a good and generous friend in every good cause; through her help Claysville's Red Cross drive went over the top. Generous with her time and personal service, as well as with her money, she does lovely things, anything to make life more worth living for those whom she knows—and she knows everybody. As a memorial to her husband, she built, equipped, and presented to the town a model Home Economics practice house which is a boon to the whole state."

## "Bouncing B"

Not having seen Blanche Evans for at least fifteen years, cannot say how appropriate is the adjective, but she has lost none of her old enthusiasms. She is "thrilled" with New York City, and the never-ending panorama of vessels of all sorts on the East River seen from the apartment where she is living with her one child and her son-in-law. Blanche once commented on the "good instruction we had at PCW." Her love for and her pride in her Alma Mater have suffered no diminution. She writes of attending meetings of our New York Club; her surprise at the number of alumnae living in or about New York; and adds: "I have never met a more worthwhile group of women, all much younger than I am, and I am very proud of my college."

G. G.

We regret to say, has not been in the best of health for several years; but, by avoiding crowds and steps, keeps fairly well in her attractive little apartment where one is assured of the warmest of welcomes, delighting in news of her classmates and of the welfare of the college. Occasionally she gets to her beloved church to which she has given herself unstintingly all her life, and whose history she had the honor of writing for the centennial anniversary of East Liberty Presbyterian Church. In 1936 she published "An Alabaster Box," a narrative poem on which she labored for several years.

J. J.

Jennie Jackson, who at first declared her brain was "frozen," said she "really tried" to write a poem but had to confess that the fine one to be found elsewhere in this anniversary *Recorder* was done "by proxy," the author being the adored little "Goody," a cousin.

Jennie is absorbed in knitting sweaters, a promotion from the socks of the last war. She is happy over the new parsonage, for the building of which she, no doubt, was actively engaged in raising funds. It is located near the church, all the ground having been the gift of her grandfather in the long ago.

Jennie sends her love to her classmates.

Rachel Aiken

Rachel lives in the midst of the boys in the service of their country who fill the hotels of Atlantic City. In addition to keeping her home fires burning—no small accomplishment with such a shortage of fuel oil—Rachel works for the Civilian Defense Atlantic City Airport, making wool blankets which are greatly appreciated. Through outside information we learned that a recent blanket "probably saved the life of a poor fellow whose plane fell in the ocean while on anti-submarine patrol."

We are looking forward to seeing her at reunion.

Mary Acheson

Having lived five-sixths of her life on the same street, only one block from her church, and within walking distance of the college, she has had unusual privileges. She has taught in the church school continuously for forty years, making lasting friendships with more than three hundred children and young people. She has also been enabled to attend all sorts of gatherings at the college, very seldom missing the Council and annual alumnae meetings, thus increasing her acquaintance with alumnae, students, faculty and staff.

Mary is a veritable matriarch for whom the "perfect number" has a peculiarly significance: seven children, three times seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren.

Her preacher son, an American citizen, who has lived in Britain for eighteen years went to London five years ago as pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Kensington. He and his wife and three daughters have



experienced the horrors of war, but, thank God!, none of them have been injured. Her younger son, Charles, lives near the old homestead; he has the distinction of being the father of the only one of twelve grandsons to carry on the family name. Innumerable home duties, daily writing of letters to absent children, grandchildren, and her sisters prevent any "eating of the bread of idleness" for Mary. Her outside activities are being the recording secretary on two exceptionally fine Boards — Y.W.C.A. of Pittsburgh and of Pennsylvania College for Women. Four of our Alumnae are on the "Y" Board, three of them serving also as Trustees of the College, while the "Y" President is a valued Trustee. Mary's chief recreation is reading in the evenings to her chum and "Good Companion," the daughter on the faculty of Carnegie Tech.

'83 has an associate member living in Pittsburgh: Mary Jones (Mrs. W. H. R. Hilliard) who went with the class through the Junior year "and never went to any other school" she will tell you. She can rank as a second matriarch. She has four fine grandsons in uniform, of whom she is very proud. We are hoping to see her at reunion.

Sixty years have taken their toll and brought joys and sorrows, but the lively correspondence which has been going on for the last months testifies that all can qualify for the compliment paid one of them in a Vermont camp last summer by a young woman earning money as chambermaid, who said, "There isn't one senile thing about you."

"Spring still makes spring in the mind

When sixty years are told;

Love awakes anew this throbbing heart

And we are never old."

MARY ACHESON SPENCER

Class Secretary pro tem.

(Done to relieve Georgie and because of doubt of doing herself justice.)

## Alumna of '77 Remembers College Days

*Editor's Note: Mrs. James H. McClelland (Rachel May Pears '77), who celebrated in 1942 the 65th anniversary of her graduation, prepared the following account of her class members for the alumnae dinner last June. At the request of President Spencer, she has allowed us to print it at this time: the 66th anniversary of the class of '77.*

I cannot help feeling a little lonely when seeing all the classes gathered together in their reunions, for there are but three of us left out of twenty in the Class of 1877, and I am the only one living here in Pittsburgh. As writing letters is not as easy for me as it used to be, I did not hear directly from these two classmates as I had hoped to do, but their kin here tell me both are well and happy. Margaret Lyon, or Mrs. J. Ernest Yolden, lives in Leonia, New Jersey, where she has spent most of her married life. Her husband was a professor and a great builder of sundials. Margaret was very bright and clever and lives among interesting and intellectual people. She still writes articles for

the papers. Anna Scott Donaldson (Mrs. D. V.) went out to Colorado Springs many years ago on account of her health. Her relatives tell me that she is very well today. She has a talented daughter who is connected with the University of Nebraska. I plan to write to tell them of this anniversary celebration and hope they will send me some news of themselves for the Alumnae Recorder.

This last year saw the passing of two classmates whom you all know, Agnes (Dolly) Pitcairn Decker and her sister, Lillian Pitcairn Taylor. They both, during past years, showed an interest in and loyalty to the College. We feel sad to think they are gone.

As many changes in the world have come along so gradually, only by a big jump backward is it possible to realize how far we have travelled. I have become so used to automobiles, moving pictures, the radio, airplanes, and electric ice-boxes, that I forget the old carriage which took me to church or school when I did not use the horse or cable cars. In fact, I had to walk from Homewood to Point Breeze as the street cars did not go out Penn Avenue. You see, I was a day pupil. Do you remember the heavy old flat irons we used to press our long, trailing skirts? They became splendid nut-crackers. Soon those irons may be irons again or bullets. Did any of you ever go to cooking school and learn to measure by level, rounded and heaping spoonfuls? I never could remember which kind to use—you cooks of today don't know what troubles you have missed. It is just as well we never guessed what modern inventions and gadgets would be developed to make life easier and more entertaining, but, I assure you, we were quite happy and had many very good times without some of the contraptions and wider opportunities there are now. Speak softly, for some of those old-fashioned days may be with us again and we "Old Timers" will be better able to meet them.

I look about me this evening and see, rising from the past and still standing firm, the College on the hill, not, perhaps, the same old College I used to know, but one that has developed from that old college into this fine institution of learning and influence. Good leadership and faithful service have borne fruit and should continue to bear fruit for a long time to come. I am proud of my old College.

RACHEL PEARS MCCLELLAND

Class of 1877

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 6, 1942

## "We Are Seven"

*On the night of June eleventh,  
Eighteen hundred eighty-three,  
There were ten fair maidens honored  
With a Bachelor's Degree.*

*Hale and hearty and full of "pep"  
Was the class of Eighty-three.  
The problems that our essays solved!  
They called it a Commencement;  
The studies we survived!  
We felt we had "arrived."*

*The years have passed, and three of us  
Now find their home in heaven.  
Instead of ten, as once we were,  
The living are but seven.*

*Let us now pay loving tribute  
To the memory of these three.  
They are waiting there, and a place  
prepare  
For the rest of Eighty-three.*

*Althea Bilderbach, Nell Sykes,  
Nell Neyman, from our ten,  
Have been taken away, to await the day  
When we all shall meet again.*

*We seven still are flourishing  
In our busy, useful way.  
We find world problems still unsolved  
Despite Commencement Day.*

*There's Mary fitting quickly by  
Life keeps her very busy.  
The list of her activities  
Would make one fairly dizzy.*

*Now Rachel lives down on the coast,  
Where there is talk of raids.  
She has her full equipment  
Of those useful blackout aids.*

*Blanche's New York apartment  
Rises above the river high.  
Her black eyes sparkle joyously  
When she sees the ships go by.*

*And Jennie keeps so busy,  
With this and that and 'tother,  
That one job is no sooner done  
Than there bobs up another.*

*Gentle and modest is Anna McClain,  
And she has not confessed  
To all the good that she has done;  
But Claysville calls her blessed.*

*For the Greensburg Republican  
Women's Club  
Anna Ogden works with such vim,  
The ladies feel that with her laid up,  
Their committee has broken a limb.*

*And Georgie, of the gifted pen,  
Keeps all of us in touch.  
Her alumnae notes are interesting  
And help us very much.*

*The world's affairs are still unsolved.  
But such a thing could be;  
And paens of praise may yet ring forth  
For the Class of Eighty-three!  
Hale and hearty and full of "pep"  
Is the Class of Eighty-three!*

—HENRIETTA MAGOFFIN

*These verses were written for the anniversary celebration of the Class of 1883 by a cousin of one of its members. To 1883, whose graduates have distinguished themselves in the service of their college and alumnae association, these two pages of the Newsletter are dedicated.*

## Alumnae Council Successful In Wartime Form

Alumnae Council, although completely different from the customary two-day session of meetings and social gatherings, proved to be a very successful departure from tradition. Due to transportation, food and all those problems we are coming to know so well, it was decided that the council meeting would be held for one afternoon, April 3, and that everything possible would be crammed into that brief time.

The program began with a panel discussion of neighborhood groups, led by Stella Wagenfehr Shane, '24. The alumnae who participated in this discussion were those who have been active in the organization of groups in their communities, and the interchange of ideas was both helpful and stimulating. On one thing everyone seemed to be in agreement, and that was the fact that neighborhood groups are an important function of our Association, and the support of all members for these groups is earnestly solicited.

After the panel discussion, Miss Marks spoke to us, telling us all the interesting things we have been wanting to know about school life during the war; how the food supply is at the dorm, and how the street car company helped out with the Quadrille and the Junior Prom. All the intimate details which Miss Marks brought out made us feel really "in the know" about campus events for the duration.

Dr. Spencer's remarks were mainly about the changes in classes and enrollment of the college, and we got a good picture of just what our college is doing in the way of training girls to do their part not only in the present emergency, but also in time of peace. Both Miss Marks and Dr. Spencer brought out the fact that while the students are willing to do all they can in the war effort, they are still striving to maintain many of the traditions and make their school life as nearly normal as they possibly can.

After the meeting was adjourned, everyone went over to Mellon Hall for tea. The seniors were the honored guests. For them there were little corsages and name cards, so that we alumnae might get to know them all.

KATHERINE RUTTER, '40

## CLASS NEWS

### 1875

Nettie Jamison Vincent, the only classmate from whom I can easily get an answer, has just replied, "No news, just the same old round." She is knitting for the Red Cross and is, I venture to say, still the valued leader of a women's Bible-study class.

No "same old round" for this class secretary! (Jennie B. Wallace) She is having her first experience with a baby really in the home! Her family of two was increased to three just over a year ago by the advent of Mary McFarlane Walker, the dearest,

brightest baby ever, so lovely withal that even strangers pause for a look at her in her buggy, guarded by her devoted Nanna while her mother does the marketing. At long last, I am not over-awed by the mothers and grandmothers who have precious darlings to boast of!

### 1897

Grace Hannah seems to provide the interesting news for the class of '97. This time she has twin grandsons to report. Her son, Thomas, is the proud father.

### 1901

The many friends among the alumnae of Carrie E. Kim and Martha A. Kim will be much grieved to learn of the death of their brother, Edward, which occurred August 29, 1942, after a long illness.

Helen Sands Ferry is rejoicing in the birth of a second grandson, James Work Ferry, on April 1.

### 1912

Our sympathy is extended to Frances Davies Kerr who lost her father on February 7, 1943.

### 1923

On Saturday, May 22nd, the Class of 1923 will celebrate its 20th re-union with a luncheon at the University Club. Jean Bumgarner is chairman of the Class re-union. We realize that transportation difficulties may keep our re-union from being as large as we had anticipated, but hope that the members will make an effort to come. There are quite a few members of the class from whom we have had no news for years. Won't these "lost" members send some word of themselves to the class secretary so we can read their letters at the luncheon?

Harriette Bowers Ankeny's address is 11 East Newton Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Harriette cannot attend the reunion of 1923 for she has been doing graduate work this winter and will receive her degree and be eligible to wear her "Hood" May 24, 1943. Harriette began her graduate study at the University of Michigan, then studied at Tokyo Imperial University and at Harvard and Boston Universities. Her husband is a Major in the U. S. Army Air Forces, at present in Foreign Service. We have an interesting letter from Harriette to read at the luncheon.

Marie Ohle received her Master of Letters Degree at the University of Pittsburgh last August. Besides teaching school, Marie is also teaching two first aid classes.

The class extends its sincere sympathy to Mary Ainsworth Weil upon the death of her mother, and also to Betty Mason Richards whose mother died last fall.

We received a most interesting letter from Mary Brown Shinkle (Mrs. J. M.). Lives in Philadelphia, and has a son 15 years old. Following her literary bent and is working at Curtis Publishing Company, supervisor of their Division of Public Opinion.

New addresses to report are:

Marion Moffet Barnes, 317 Hazel Lane, Edgeworth, Sewickley P. O., Pennsylvania.

Josephine Dickey, 200 W. 59th St., Apt. 3B, New York City.

### 1925

The friends of Hester Diller will be glad to know her new address. She may now be reached at the U.S.O., Rock Island, Illinois.

### 1928

This is the year of our 15th Reunion. Plans are under way for a get-together, so be sure to save Saturday, May 22 and plan to come back to the College for Alumnae Day and your Class Reunion.

Congratulations to Clare Lawler who became Mrs. Kenneth Hall Kyser on Saturday, January 30. Her new address is 340 East North Street, Medina, Ohio.

Suzanne Finley Heller's second daughter arrived on October 29, 1942. She is Mary Patterson.

We wish to express our sympathy to Dorothy Floyd Warren whose father died last November 9. Dorothy teaches in the Avonworth Junior High School in Emsworth.

### 1931

Florence Jones Maddox is now living at 3809 Eleventh Street, South, Arlington, Virginia. Her husband is a captain in the Ordnance Department, stationed in Washington. Their third child, David Bruce Maddox, was born April 22, 1942, in Cincinnati.

### 1933

Dorothy Edsall Fuller has announced the birth of her second child, Carol Margaret, born March 31.

Jessie Doudna Phillips is living in Olympia, Washington, where her husband, Lt. Leo Francis Phillips, is stationed at Fort Lewis.

Virginia Hall McAleese and her young daughter, Helen, have gone out to the state of Washington where Capt. McAleese is stationed, also at Fort Lewis.

Betty Graham Kirkpatrick is moving to Beaver, 1002 Seventh Street.

A recent letter from Mary Johnston Krudener tells of her adorable white flagstone house in San Bernardino, 3423 Hillhurst Drive. She and her family are very much in love with California and feel they would like to live there always. Art has been made a captain.

Ruth Nirella is working as a service representative for the Southern California Bell Telephone Company, handling several hundred accounts. She appeared at the Pasadena Playhouse in Emil Ludwig's "Return of Ulysses," and also continues her voice lessons.

The class extends its sympathy to Ruth Giles Lloyd in the death of her father in March and to Mary Curay Kehew in the death of her father in January.

Evelyn Aliff Dautlick's little boy was born December 3, 1942. He is Joseph, Jr. Phyllis Lehigh MacArthur has a young son born October 21, 1942 and named Oliver, Jr.

## 1934

Thelma Stocker Trost has moved back to Pittsburgh at 102 Stewart Avenue, Carrick. Her third son, James Richard, was born April 20, 1942.

Sandra Linnea Rennich (Josephine Johnson) was born January 9, 1943.

## 1937

The Class of 1937 is slowly expanding:

Nancy Diven Seagren had a baby boy, Barry Diven Seagren, on October 24, 1942.

Pats Netting Morehead had a baby boy, James Cadell, III, on November 28, 1942.

Betty Bevan Winkler had a baby boy, Henry Bevan Winkler, on December 31, 1942—will he celebrate on New Year's Eve!

We read of the marriage of Mary Follansbee. She is now Mrs. Jacob Shapiro and is living in Thames Manor.

Phyllis Schaeffer is engaged to one of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Lillian Taylor Franz has certainly had bad and good news. First her husband was reported missing in action and then a letter from the War Department told her that he was a prisoner of the Italians. Good luck to him, Lillian.

Thayer Thompson Ross, who's now living with her Navy husband in Arlington, Virginia, is secretary to Major General J. M. Greeley, military analyst in the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

## 1938

## New addresses:

Mid Boyer Kostora is living at home (Johnstown) for the present, while her husband, a Captain in the Intelligence Service, is stationed in Panama.

Dorothy Hauk Bryen (Mrs. James) has been living at 108 W. Grant Avenue, Duquesne, since her marriage last October.

## Sympathy:

The class extends its sympathy to Chris Price Cannon whose father passed away on March 21.

## Marriages:

Phyllis Schaefer was married on March 18 in San Francisco to Major John Charles Geffel of the U. S. Army. She has now returned to Beaver where she will stay for the present.

Betty Slocum is now the wife of Lt. John H. Haldeman. They were married on January 2 at an "all-white" ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkesburg.

## New Babies:

Eleanor Meanor Croyle announces the birth of her second baby, Robert G. Croyle, Jr., born last February 23.

Virginia Mencken Morrison has a young son born last March.

Helen Thomas Nevin is the proud mother of a baby girl, Marilyn, born last January 10.

Richard Alcorn Deemer (his mother was Catheryn Cottrell) was born November 20, 1942, and a cousin, George William Nagel (Mary Deemer) was born January 7, 1943.

## New Position:

Hespie Godlove writes that she is learning to be an Underwriter for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. in St. Louis.

## 1940

We now have three members in the service: Jean Burry Patten is a third officer in charge of a WAAC training company at Fort Oglethorpe; Aethelburga Schmidt is an ensign in WAVES, training as a disbursment officer in Cambridge, Massachusetts; Faye Cumbler is an enlisted WAVE.

New jobs include Kay Rutter's at Pittsburgh Steel and Anne Hamilton Miller's at the Quartermaster Depot, Belle Mead, New Jersey. There are two new class babies to report—Anne Christy Graham (Peggy Christy), who arrived last November 30, and Priscilla Skillman (Audrey Horton), born April 6. The Skillman's now live on Charles Avenue, New Kensington.

Nancy Over was married April 10 to Lt. Robert Goring Bowdler, USNR, and Jean Watson's engagement to Lt. John Williams, now overseas, was announced in March. Of course, the war has made many changes in addresses. Ruth Fite Kerr is with her mother in the Arlington Apartments while her husband studies for his navy commission, and Jean Curry Burt is living at 7-A Tradd Street, Charleston, S. C., where her husband is a member of the Army Medical Corps. Caddie Lou Kinzer Trapp is now with her captain husband at a post in Washington, Pat Brennan Dimit in New York, where Ray is an ensign, and Elinor Offill has moved to California where Paul is working for the Kaiser Company, but the class secretary has no addresses for them.

There is one new address: Ruth Clark now lives at 427 Thomas Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Won't the rest of you let me know about engagements, marriages, babies, new jobs and addresses as they happen? The class treasury is into the minus quantity and it's no longer possible to send out semi-annual post-cards for your news.

Up until April 20, just eight of the 60 members of the Class of 1940 had contributed to the Alumnae Gift Fund!

## 1941

## Marriages

Eleanore Asp: Mrs. John S. Stahl, temporarily living in Florida.

Louise Caldwell: Mrs. N. R. Criss, Jr., living in Baltimore.

Elaine Fitzwilson: Mrs. Thomas Anderson, living at home while her husband is in the submarine service.

Jane Pierce: Mrs. Elon Eaton, living in Spokane, Washington, and has an eight-month-old baby, David.

Mary Lynn Marks: Mrs. John Colbaugh, living temporarily in Florida.

Jean McGowan: Mrs. Watson Marshall, living at home while her husband is in the navy.

Helen Weller: Mrs. Walter Tkach.

Shirley Clipson: Mrs. John P. Krider, married the first week of May.

## Engagements

Jo Anne Healy to Robert Tiernan of Philadelphia, will be married in June.

Jane Shidemantle to Robert Cross.

## Miscellaneous

Gladys Patton writes from her Red Cross Unit in North Africa that the scenery is

beautiful and Madame Owens would be surprised at the ease with which she speaks French.

Natalie Lambing has transferred from Washington, D. C., to New York and has an apartment on Long Island.

Alice Chattaway Kittle has a brother in England who has just been married to an English girl.

Mary Kinter MacEldowney is now back at home. Her husband is stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

Mary Lynn Marks Colbaugh has a "shack" on the beach on the Gulf of Florida, where a colony of Army wives live near the camp.

Dorothy Oliver Friday's baby is a boy.

Ruth Strickland Clark is now living in San Antonio, Texas, to be near her husband who is stationed there.

Jean Hill Camlin is living in Pittsburgh and is enmeshed in her first spring housecleaning.

## 1942

Dottie Lou Evans' father is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and she herself is working in the Ordnance Department at the Camp, having a wonderful time, of course.

Gladys Cooper is working at Kobuta in Monaca.

Bebe Shipley, in addition to her regular teaching job in Meyersdale High School, has now taken over the management of her father's store.

Sally Thomas Elling's husband is now a First Lieutenant and overseas.

Ruth Demmler's broken leg is all mended now and she has started back to work at Westinghouse.

Anne Driver is working in the converted Calvert Whiskey plant, doing war work, in Baltimore, Maryland, and loving it.

Joyce Wallis is working in Kaufmann's Advertising Department; writing copy for the "Budget Vendome," as she calls it, or the basement department.

Jane Wilmot—we hear she had a wonderful time on that recent weekend she spent at Aberdeen—who wouldn't!

Jessie Shook is working at the Pittsburgh Psychiatric Hospital.

Julia Wheldon—Julie's a war worker, badge and all, in the Chemical Laboratory of the Pittsburgh Steel Company in her home town, Monessen. Inie is also working in the Chemical Department. Future Madame Curies?

Betty Hazeltine Webber—Bill is in the Coast Guard training at Notre Dame, and Betty has gone out to live with him.

Mary Ann Mackey is working at Steel Recovery Board in East End.

Midge Norris has finished a course at B. T. C., and is now available for offers of a job.

Midge Stewart is working for Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, living in Pittsburgh.

Ruth Patton Kamuf is living in Williamsburg to be near her husband.

Betsy Colbaugh Mahaffey is with her husband in New York, modeling at J. Thorpe.

Jean Burchinal is working on the house organ of Squibb and Company, also living in New York.

# The P. C. W. News Letter

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## College Starts Year With High Enrolment

Pennsylvania College for Women this year has the third highest enrolment in its history. When school started September 29, there were registered 330 full-time students—97 freshmen, 99 sophomores, 68 juniors and 66 seniors. This is the largest sophomore class in history, the sixth largest freshman class. The size of the second-year class is partly due to the war-time policy which allows high-school graduates to enter in February and attend classes through the summer. It is planned to continue this program again in 1944.

Many of the new students have alumnae mothers, sisters and cousins. Betty McKee, '47, of Somerset, is the granddaughter of a graduate, Mary Blanche Wayman, and Letitia Duff, also '47, is the daughter of May Prenter Duff, Dilworth Hall, '03. Two transfer students, Cleo Bennett, '46, and Helen Steele Truxal, '45, are the daughters of Dilworth Hall and PCW alumnae. Freshmen Jean Yeager and Gene Wallace have alumnae sisters, as do transfers Virginia Sommerfeld and Helen Truxal.

The freshman class has two pairs of sisters, Ruth and Isabel Griffiths of Swissvale, and Laura and Joan Wiley of Washington, Pa. Doris Mae Sampson, Esther Kennedy and Martha Raup all have sisters in the upper classes at PCW.

PCW this year has the largest number of dormitory students in its history. In the three dormitories are 148 students. Twenty freshmen live in the newly-decorated Fickes House, which the College acquired last Spring.

## Variety of Speakers to Appear at College Chapel

A number of special programs has been planned for PCW's chapels the next two months. Alumnae and friends are always invited to the lectures.

The traditional Color Day exercises and the Class Song Contest will be held Thursday, November 4. On November 12, Dr. Harry P. van Walt will speak on "After Victory, What?" A radio commentator, psychologist, lecturer and linguist, Dr. van Walt is a native Hollander, escaped from the Nazis to America in 1940.

Robert P. Tristram Coffin, the poet and Bowdoin College professor, will make his third visit to PCW on November 16, and on November 22, James G. Wingo, who until the fall of Manila was Washington correspondent for the Philippines Free Press, will discuss "The Future of the Philippines and the Far East."

The Thanksgiving chapel on November 24

will be addressed by Dr. Ralph Sockman of the Christ Church, Methodist, New York City. Students this year will have only Thanksgiving Day as a vacation.

## Fall Meeting of Alumnae To be held November 13

The Alumnae Association will meet Saturday, November 13 for the first of its two annual meetings.

After dessert at 1:30 in Andrew Mellon Hall, the meeting will be held in the Art Center. The business meeting will be presided over by Mary Shane Muir, the Association's president, who will come from East Orange for the day. Dr. Edward Montgomery, head of PCW's department of Economics and Sociology, will speak on "War and Juvenile Delinquency," a problem on which he has done research for the Juvenile Court of Pittsburgh. Dean Marks and Dr. Spencer have also been invited to the meeting. The new dormitory, Fickes House, will be opened after the meeting for the inspection of alumnae.

The November 13 meeting will be the second party for the social committee, which is headed by Virginia Hall McAleese, '33. September 18, the Alumnae Board entertained 54 freshmen at a tea in Mellon Hall.

## A Message from Our Alumnae President

At the beginning of this year's activity in our Alumnae Association, I wish to welcome all of our members who have just graduated from the College. In order that you may keep in close touch with the campus which has meant so much to you, I urge you to participate in our program. It will help you to see your old friends and to make new ones.

We are all proud to be graduates of PCW because there we received the training which enables us to take our places in the many avenues of work and service which are begging for women today. I am quite sure it is unnecessary for me to remind you to use that training to the very best of your ability to further the war effort.

Furthermore, I should like to emphasize the fact that this is a critical time in the life of all Liberal Arts Colleges. As an Alumnae group, we are more needed today by our college than we have ever been before. Let us revive our interest in and pledge anew our loyalty to the PCW Alumnae Association.

MARY SHANE MUIR, '25

## PCW Alumnae Association

Why?

How?

New members of the class of 1943 and some of our old members who have not been with us for a while, may wonder why this PCW Alumnae Association exists and how it works.

One or twenty years after graduation we still belong to our college. In any community there is a certain social and educational group of which we are a part, because of our college background. For us who attended PCW, it is the PCW Alumnae Association which fosters these permanent ties.

Specifically, the association carries on many types of works.

It publishes this newspaper four times each year, giving members news of the college and of each other.

It keeps complete alphabetical and geographical files of the membership.

It keeps biographical data for use in placement work.

It organizes small groups for social purposes.

It spreads word of the college to prospective students.

It gives a sum of money each year, after running expenses are met, for some immediate need of the college. This yearly gift to the college takes the place of interest on a large endowment, which some associations are called upon to raise.

How do we do these things?

Committee members, board members, others called on for specific tasks, give many hours of volunteer time, pay their own travelling expenses, and contribute other items involving personal expense. With all of this volunteer work there must be a central office to coordinate these efforts, carry the large volume of clerical work, and keep a big organization functioning.

The office expenses and part of the cost of publishing this paper (the college shares the cost) are the main items on the Alumnae budget.

How do we meet this budget?

Everyone who attended PCW is a member of our association. We want every member to be interested and welcome even though she may feel that sometimes she cannot

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## Alumnae Office Hours

The Alumnae Office in Andrew Mellon Hall is now open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 until 4, and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until noon.



## Alumnae President Moves from Pittsburgh to New Jersey

On June 8, Dr. C. Marshall Muir, husband of the president of the PCW Alumnae Association, Mary Shane Muir, '25, was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of East Orange, New Jersey. On August first, the Muirs left Pittsburgh, and the Alumnae Association now is headed by an out-of-town president for the first time in its history. It was the suggestion of President Spencer of the College that Mrs. Muir retain her office for the final year of her term.

Before she left Pittsburgh, Mrs. Muir had appointed all committee chairmen and had held a meeting of the Executive Board to make plans for this year. The first vice-president of the Association, Isabel Epley, '27, will take over her duties in the city, although Mrs. Muir expects to return for the fall and spring meetings of the Association.

The Muir's new address is 9 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

## Report of Alumnae Gift Fund 1942-1943

### Amount Contributed:

Graduates .....	\$2,404.27
Associates .....	295.50
Greensburg Club .....	25.00
Decade V .....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,824.77</b>

### Number of Contributors:

Graduates .....	362
Associates .....	49
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>411</b>

(Represents 20% of the Association Membership)

Gift to College .....	\$1,300.00
Alumnae Association Expenses ....*	1,524.77

### Special Gifts to the Library:

Philadelphia PCW Club .....	\$11.00
Decade IV .....	\$15.00

Some of this money which is given to the College is spent for the Library. The balance, added to the balance from last year, is spent for furnishings for the Art Center as indicated in folder last May.

### Budget of the Alumnae Association

For 1942-43 .....	\$1,815.00
For 1943-44 .....	\$1,830.00

Classes which were 100% in Gift Fund contributions: 1874, 1879, 1883, 1890, 1903; the last consistently 100%.

Classes with the largest number of contributors: 1932 and 1938 (each had 17).

Class contributing largest amount: 1887 with \$170.00.

\* Budget for 1943-44 includes a fixed increase of \$200 in the Executive Secretary's salary.

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make a financial contribution. Therefore, in 1935, the association abolished all membership dues and adopted the annual gift fund program to finance each year's work.

Gifts have ranged from one dollar to \$250, and we are sincerely grateful to each contributor. But more than 25% of our membership should support the association. Will each alumna, who thinks happily of her college, but has just let the years slip by without a contribution, send some gift this year? Will the class of 1943 be a 100% class in giving?

We are proud of PCW these days, of its growth, of its place in the war effort, of its possibilities for even greater influence in the post-war period. Each one of us can contribute to this success.

HELEN HORIX FAIRBANKS, '20  
Gift Fund Chairman

## War Brings Many Changes to PCW

The College has been fortunately slow in feeling the changes which the war has brought to other schools throughout the country. This summer, however, a number of faculty members have left for war jobs or other posts and maids and janitors have gone into industry, so that the College is on a truly war footing this year.

In all, there have been fifteen changes among the faculty and staff members. Contrary to the experiences of other colleges where remaining faculty members are teaching subjects in which they are inadequately prepared, PCW has been able to replace all but one of its instructors with qualified persons. Of especial interest to alumnae are these changes: Margaret A. Robb, head of the department of speech, has left to become an assistant field director for the Red Cross; Helen Errett, '24, head of the department of physical education, has also joined the Red Cross. Dr. Dorothy M. Andrew, assistant professor of psychology, has left to take a similar position at Hollins College, and Dr. Dorothy Shields has returned to her alma mater, Goucher College, to serve as director of admissions and professor of economics; Dr. Nita L. Butler is again on leave of absence because of illness; Dr. Marion T. Griggs, head of the department of French, is on leave of absence while working for the Army in Washington.

Dr. Helen Calkins, head of the department of mathematics at PCW, is teaching aviation cadets at the University of Minnesota this year. The last of October, Vera L. Mowry, who for six years was secretary to Dr. Spencer and who has been district representative of the Penn State College extension services with headquarters on campus, left for WAVE officer's training at Smith College.

Because of the shortage of help in the dormitories, students are doing much of the work themselves this year. The girls have been assigned times for waiting on the tables and for running the dish-washing machine. All girls must clean their own rooms. Scholarship students set up the tables in the dormitory and serve part-time in the day students' cafeteria or deliver the sorted mail to the various buildings.

## Reflections of a Wave From the Beginning 'Til Now

Ensign Mary W. Wooldridge, '32

The letter from Miss Marks that first aroused my interest. Applying with confidence and being turned down. Refusing to be rebuffed and trying again. To Philadelphia for my interview and the butterflies in my stomach when I had to talk to so much gold braid. Home again, not knowing. Waiting and more waiting. Thanksgiving, and orders: report on December 29 at Northampton, Mass. The fifteenth, and more orders—report on December 22, before Christmas! Breaking in those heavy black oxfords, wondering about the lisle hose. Christmas at home on December 20 for me. Leaving the B & O station, with two others Smith-bound.

Hours late in arriving at Northampton, the station full of people like me. Stacks of luggage, carry your own. The Hotel my billet. Three roommates, all 5'7" and me 5'2". One from Pittsburgh, how wonderful, and one from Mexico, and one from Illinois. Trying to stow gear in half a large and half a small drawer and half a closet. A bathroom all our own, with two more to share the tub, such luxury only to those stationed in the Hotel.

Mess—what wonderful meals Wiggins did serve. Mustering morning, noon, and night. Marching to classes over snowy icy streets. Taking notes fast and furiously. Started in shorthand, hoping to rewrite and thus learn them better. No time for rewriting, no time for study, even. Christmas and Mrs. Rigby, our Battalion Commander, with huge red poinsettias decorating her uniform, just for us. A day like Sunday, no classes. Getting ready for Captain's inspection, which never did come off. Classes crammed in, trying to learn a million things to forget again after a thorough exam. Typing test? What for? Threats to my platoon about "Radcliffe" and "Supply Corps School." Wondering if they really meant us. Uniforms, when our civilian clothes were about ready to stand alone. My first salute, from a five year old. Scuttlebutt about commissions. Marching to the Administration Building to be sworn in as Midshipmen. Being sworn in as Ensigns instead. Oh, joy, oh rapture! Being detached, and saying goodbye to those who remained for Advanced Indoctrination or Communications. Reporting in at Briggs Hall, Radcliffe College in Cambridge. Sixty-five of us, the first Waves to take the Supply Corps Disbursing Course. Sharing the dorm with the college kids.

Trying to lug ten pounds of books to school and back, and still keep cadence. Singing while we marched. The mad memorizing for exams—a three hour one every two weeks, with a nine hour final! Counting on fingers and calendars, trying to figure what a Petty Officer Second Class, with six years of service, would make in nineteen days, including the 29th of February, AWOL for three of them, or maybe it should be four.

April 2, and graduation. Billets assigned. Wild hoping and guessing, thrills for others until your turn. Minnesota for me! The

University in Minneapolis. Making plans to write everyone, dashing to catch a train home for a few precious days, and feeling mighty proud.

Minneapolis, a grand city. Being met by never-before-seen friends and taken in as one of the family. Reporting next day—the first Wave at the University. Nobly marching along as though I were unaware of the stares. Meeting all the officers with whom I'd be associated. Trying to keep in step with the Exec. as he showed me around. My first official call on the Senior Officer President, a grand fellow. Conference every morning which meant coffee and doughnuts, and listening to the officers' stories. Eating lunch aboard at the officers' mess, and sitting at the end of the T shaped table. Me, the only female there.

My first pay line, and the jittery feeling until I balanced out afterwards. Wearing a gun, on which I'd had two lessons. Counting money as if it were so much lettuce. Making the cash and check book balance each and every day.

Another Wave officer arriving to keep me company, and now there are three. Using the U gym facilities, going to the football games. But working hard, too, harder than I have ever worked before, but enjoying it, too. Learning lots and lots, and hearing from the other Waves of the famous sixty five. Wondering whether or not I shall be moved, or remain here for the duration. Scuttlebutt that I will, and scuttlebutt that I won't. In the Navy one never knows, and that is exciting, too.

## NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT CLUBS

*All district clubs should send in their news for the next NEWSLETTER by December 17.*

### North Boroughs

The third meeting of the North District Group of the Pittsburgh Alumnae Association was held at the home of Elizabeth Bradley, '37, on September 2. It was in the form of a reception for new and returning students from the district. The program consisted of a brief explanation of the origin, purpose and progress of the Group by the president, Elizabeth Bradley, and a question and answer session conducted by the new program chairman, Martha Bright. The returning students gave information about themselves and the College, while the new students told how they happened to select PCW and what they hoped to study.

### New York

The New York PCW Club opened the year with a very enthusiastic and well-attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Gene Hammond (Isabel Bashlein, '29) of Short Hills, New Jersey on Saturday, October 2.

The program committee had anticipated having Mrs. John Clark, our first president and most loyal member, review the club activities since its organization. Unfortunately she was unable to be present, so at the last minute we agreed to make it a purely social meeting.

We are both privileged and delighted to welcome to our club, Mary Shane Muir, the Alumnae President. Mrs. Muir gave us a

very enthusiastic and encouraging resume of the Association's activities and has brought us new vigor. We are starting our year with high hopes.

As in previous years, we are meeting the first Saturday of every month from October through June, and will welcome any new members who live in the environs of New York City. CATHERINE SAYERS, '26

### Chartiers Valley

The first meeting of the original regional group was held October 16 at the home of Mrs. Andrew Barclay of Greentree. Assisting Mrs. Barclay were Mrs. D. E. Cully, Mrs. Donald Hooton and Nancy Campbell.

New officers are Nancy Campbell, chairman, and Betty Lewis, secretary.

### Club Gifts

Besides serving to acquaint the alumnae of the neighborhoods with each other, the small Pittsburgh district clubs are also working for the College. At the May meeting of the Alumnae Association, the Highland group presented the association with a service flag, the North Hills group, a gavel. Chartiers Valley, the pioneer club, has been buying supplies for the infirmary, and the Point Breeze group has been sewing for the infirmary. This fall, the North Boroughs club bought several records for the music library at the College.

## Speech Department at Work On Annual Fall Play

The first dramatic production of the year at PCW will be A. A. Milne's well-loved play, "The Ivory Door," to be presented Friday and Saturday evenings, November 26 and 27. A special matinee on Saturday will be for high school students.

The play will be directed by Mrs. George Kimberley, who for many years has been on the faculty of Carnegie Tech's Drama Department and who is teaching Acting and Costuming at PCW this year. Students in her class and in Mr. Kimberley's class will do the technical work of the play.

## Music Department Thanks Alumnae for Gift

Dear members of the Alumnae Association:

May I take this opportunity to express to all of you the enthusiastic appreciation of the Music Department, both faculty and students, for your timely gift to the Art Center. We are indeed privileged to be the recipient of your generosity. Those of you who have visited us at our new center know the urgency of our need and can the more readily appreciate the eager anticipation with which we are looking forward to satisfying it.

We wish it were possible to shake hands with each one of you and thank you personally, but since this is not feasible, please consider yourselves welcome to visit us any day at the Art Center, and as soon as we are "dressed up" in our new furnishings, won't you come and share our delight with us?

Sincerely yours,

HELENE WELKER  
Chairman of the Music Department.

## Gift of a Graduate

To Miss Marks' desk twice in the last two years have come checks from one alumna who wishes to help other girls finish their PCW years. A scholarship student while in college, the donor contributed much to college life while in PCW and has continued to be active in alumnae affairs. Her extra gifts have gone to help a student who might otherwise have had to discontinue her college training. This is the letter which accompanied her first check:

"Dear Miss Marks,

"I am enclosing my check for fifty dollars to the order of the College. I am sending this check to you, thinking that you will know best where it is needed. I hope that, in a small way, it can go toward helping some deserving girl secure a fine college education.

"I had hoped to be in a position to do this sooner, but something always seemed to interfere. Now that I have made the start, it is my intention to continue making similar contributions from time to time, as circumstances will permit.

"I can never thank you enough for making it possible for me to enter and finish school. PCW has and always will have a special place in my heart."

## Necrology

Isabelle Montgomery x'86 (Mrs. Nimrod S. Walpole) at Denver, Colorado, October 19, 1942.

Carrie B. Jenks, '75 at Brookville, Pa., January, 1943.

Emma Kearns, '81 (Mrs. Emma K. Coyle) at St. Petersburg, Florida, April 25, 1943.

Eleanor Stevenson, '86 (Mrs. John W. Lloyd) at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 5, 1943.

Stella L. Schenck, x'97 (Mrs. Paul Bright) at Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2, 1943.

Mary Wolverton, '85-'86 (Mrs. Biddle Arthur) at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 10, 1943.

Florence Aull Lacock, '94 (Mrs. James Stewart Lacock) in Philadelphia, Pa., Summer, 1943.

Alice M. Negley, '73-79 at Pittsburgh, Pa., September 5, 1943.

## Service List

This list is correct in so far as the data now in the Alumnae office. Any authoritative additions or corrections to the list will be welcome in the office.

### Wac

Mary E. Cole ..... '39  
Ruth Detwiler ..... x'42  
Lois Sproull ..... '31  
Jean Barry Patten ..... '40  
Ruth Parker Ross ..... '39  
Kathryn Ireland ..... x'32

### Spars

Jane Smith O'Neill x'42  
Red Cross Overseas

### Duty

Gladys R. Patton ..... '41  
Mary Jane Young ..... '84  
Ruth Berkey ..... '34

### Waves

Millicent Hoyt ..... '39  
Mary W. Wooldridge '32  
Prudence Goodale ..... '35  
Aethelburga Schmidt '40  
Mary Eleanor Fair x'23  
Faye Cumber ..... '40  
Jean R. Wyre ..... '43  
Rachel Mary Jones ..... '36  
Janet Riddle ..... '38  
J. Louise Wallowe ..... '30  
Catherine Boyd ..... '35  
E. Lorraine Wolf ..... '43

### Whips

Mary Estep Starr ..... '15  
Mary Stanton ..... '87

## CLASS NEWS

**Editor's Note:** *This year, class secretaries have been assigned only one issue of the NEWSLETTER in which to present their class news. This is merely an experiment, for which we ask your indulgence.*

### 1875

**Secretary—Jennie B. Wallace**

I am very sorry not to use the special time set for '75's news. I have been in bed with flu for over two weeks and have not been able to see to anything. Am downstairs a little yesterday and today, but very shaky.

### 1916

**Secretary—Ethel C. Bair**

The Class of '16 has service stars in its windows, as have many others. Rebekah Crouse Costanzo's son, James, is in the Army Air Force at Daniel Field, Augusta, Georgia. Kathryn Robb Dunn has three stars in her window. Lewis (22) graduated from Franklin and Marshall College last May and since has become an ensign at the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's School and has been ordered to report for duty on a destroyer in San Francisco. Stanley Dunn is at the University of Wyoming in an engineering course, part of the Army's Specialized Training Program. Phillip Dunn is in Camp Fannin, Texas, taking a basic training course in the army. Kathryn has left at home a high school senior, Malcolm, and two daughters in the ninth and fifth grades.

Alice Greer Donaldson has a son, David, also finishing his junior year in Pitt's Medical School. Her daughter, Peg, is the much-admired president of the Student Government Association at our own college. Helen Truxal's daughter, Martha Jane, who graduated from PCW last May, is teaching in Manor. Her sister, Helen, entered PCW this fall as a sophomore.

Marian Lambie (Leora Lewis Lambie) graduated from the college last spring and during the summer announced her engagement to Dr. Folk K. Arnheim. She is doing publicity at Station WCAE in Pittsburgh.

As to the immediate members of our class, we have all been busy with Victory Gardens and war work of some kind. Dorothy Errett is with the Wright Aeronautical Works near Cincinnati. Alice Donaldson has been in charge of the Canonsburg Blood Bank, and Frances Belding is vice-chairman of the Red Cross Home Nursing for Shenango Valley, as well as being president of the Sharon College Club.

### 1921

**Secretary—Strella E. Espy**

Mabel Shaffer was granted a scholarship by Mills College at Oakland, California, to spend the 1943 summer session in the Casa Panamericana. We are happy to hear this because only ten such scholarships were given for the United States and ten for persons from the Spanish-speaking Americas. They are granted for scholarship and experience.

In her way to California, Mabel stopped in Chicago to visit with Edith Honsaker Schumacher. Mabel also visited with Ella Martin this fall.

Frances Frederick Thompson did her bit last spring to help relieve the teacher shortage problem in Mt. Lebanon by finishing the semester for a teacher who had gone into war work.

### 1935

**Secretary—Margaret Stockdale Jenkins**

Catherine Boyd has joined the WAVES. At present she is in training at Smith College and will finish sometime this month.

Virginia Watkins is still at Fort Monmouth working in the Inspection Engineering Section of the Signal Corps.

Prudence Goodale's address is New Washington Hotel, Seattle, Washington. She is an ensign in the Navy, having trained at Mt. Holyoke College. She was commissioned ahead of her class and taught at Naval Training School, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Ann Snyder was married on September 25 to Mr. John Milford who is studying medicine at Yale University. Ann's address will be 158 York St., New Haven, Connecticut until December of this year, when she will move to Boston where her husband takes a year in surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The secretary would like to take this opportunity to thank the families who so kindly sent in news during the absence of some of the girls.

Gretchen Louise was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hyde (Virginia Schweinsberg) on April 27, 1943.

Frederick George, Jr., was born to Major and Mrs. Frederick G. Graff (Ruth Jubb) on September 29, 1943. The Graffs are still living in Wilmington, North Carolina, Fred being located at Camp Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ender (Caroline Hesse) and Billy are now living in Allentown, Pennsylvania, at 2210 E. Woodlawn Avenue.

Elizabeth Cober is now doing laboratory work for Standard Oil Company in Cleveland, Ohio. She is living at 2501 Euclid Heights Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Proctor, Jr., (Helen Birmingham) have moved to Scarsdale, New York.

Mrs. Charles E. Crockett, Jr., (Mary Kay Rodgers) is living in Washington, D. C.

Gertrude Russell Lydic is working in the Extension Training Department of Westinghouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Storer (Margaret Eichleay) are living in Silver Springs, Fla.

### 1936

**Secretary—Mary Alice Leety**

Jean Andress Berger had a baby boy, born January 16, 1943 and named Richard Andress Berger. Jean's address has been changed to 8704 Glencoe Circle, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Harriet Bannatyne Mollmann and her baby are here with her family temporarily while her husband is taking his indoctrination for the Navy at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, as is your secretary's husband.

Jean Maeder Lindsay's baby, William Alan Lindsay, will have his first birthday November first.

Virginia Wertz Porter writes me that they have another son, John, born May 8, and that they have moved to 79 Garfield Street, Garden City, Long Island, New York. Her husband has been made General Freight Agent for the Long Island Railroad.

Jean Wallace Bishop has given up her position at PCW and joined her husband now in Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Dorothy Swan Mercer is with her husband, now in the Navy. Their address is 4325 Iowa Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Franny Frampton Grier is with her husband, now in the Navy, at Charleston, S. C.

The chairman of the Alumnae Gift Fund asks that I remind you of the need of contributing to the gift fund. While there are so many other demands made on us all, we should remember to save enough for this purpose. It is among the worthiest.

### 1941

Jo Anne Healey Tiernan is doing publicity work for the Red Cross in Philadelphia where she is now living.

Mary Linn Marks Colbaugh's baby was born October 1, just before Jack left for overseas. She is named Elizabeth Linn Colbaugh.

Susan Wooldridge is now an assistant in the chemistry department at PCW.

## Alumnae Association Executive Board--1943-44

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## Big Bond Rally Held at College

Students and faculty at PCW joined on November 12 to present an immensely successful bond rally. The rally was the annual fall event sponsored by the Activities Council, the group which, since the disbanding of the clubs, plans all social activity on campus.

Each group decorated a booth and presented a skit based on a central theme. The freshmen represented mystics, the sophomores, gremlins, the juniors, war-workers, the faculty, a Liberty Loan rally of the First World War. The winning seniors presented a series of dramatic pantomimes showing the difference between Nazi and American methods. The Glee Club sold refreshments in "The Stage Door Canteen," in the cafeteria.

More than \$10,000 in bonds and stamps were sold during the two hours of the rally.

## War Courses Continue At PCW

The second class of Glenn Martin Company employees has begun its three-month training period at PCW. About twenty-five women are studying drafting, physics, materials and other subjects related to aircraft manufacture.

The first class of 50 women received its certificates the first of December and is now working in Martin's Baltimore plant.

## Faculty Looks Ahead

Almost every faculty group on PCW's campus is studying new educational plans for possible post-war changes on campus. The Faculty Curriculum Committee under Dr. James S. Kinder, the President's Advisory Committee and the local branch of the American Association of University Professors are all investigating new educational systems and evaluating PCW's past program.

## Chapel, Social Program Continues As in Normal Times

Students at the College are carrying on much the same as they have in peace-time. A series of open houses for A.S.T.P. students in Pittsburgh universities has been planned, with the first being held by the sophomores on January 15, and the annual junior prom is scheduled for a week-end near the first of March. It is hoped to make it a formal dance after experimenting with an informal one last year. The faculty again will entertain the students on Valentine's Day.

A number of interesting chapel programs are on the calendar. The Duncan Marionettes from Western College were presented January 17. On February 9, Merl Deusing

of the Milwaukee Public Museum will give an illustrated lecture, "Big Game Hunting in the Back-Yard." Mary Ellen Chase, author and professor of English at Smith College, will arrive February 14 for a stay of several days at PCW, lecturing and teaching.

A number of plans have been made for Miss Chase's visit to PCW. Monday evening, the Faculty Club will give a dinner for her; Tuesday she will teach a number of English classes and in the evening will attend the informal supper and the annual Faculty Entertainment, which will be a revised version of "Alice Sees PCW Through the Looking Glass," given several years ago. Wednesday morning she will lecture to students and in the afternoon, the Student Government Association will have a tea in her honor.

## Alumnae Council To Meet in March

Plans for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the College will be outlined at the spring meeting of the Alumnae Council, to be held March 18 or 25. A representative of the Board of Trustees and of the college administration will meet with the alumnae to draw up a tentative program for next year's celebration.

The Council will be open to any alumna interested, but the Board hopes especially to have a member of each class, each neighborhood club and all out-of-town clubs, if possible.

## Mid-Year Entrance, Commencement, a War Innovation

For the first time in PCW's history, a number of seniors will complete their degrees at the end of the first semester. Ten girls, eight of whom are chemistry majors who attended special summer session, will leave PCW this month. Two of the chemists will go to work for the Firestone Rubber Company, one in the U. S. Bureau of Mines, two will work at Carnegie Tech, one with a research fellowship and the other in Metals Research, and one girl will serve as a research chemist at University of Pittsburgh.

A second class of mid-year freshmen will enter PCW February seventh under a special program which will continue during the summer and make them full-fledged members of the sophomore class by fall.

## Honorary Group Takes Lead In Home-Front Activities

Hood and Tassel, the senior activities honorary on campus, has taken the responsibility for the sale of bonds and stamps at

PCW. January 25, it sponsored a bond rally in connection with the Fourth War Loan Drive. Sometime this month, the group, which is composed of seniors who have been campus leaders, will visit the Pittsburgh Blood Donor Center.

Hood and Tassel has for the past three years given the tea dance the Saturday after the Prom. Formerly given by Lambda Pi Mu, the old sociology club, the tea dance's proceeds are still given to the Student Loan Fund.

## President Spencer Has New War Job

Dr. Herbert L. Spencer was recently appointed an educational expert with the Third Service Command of the Army. In that capacity, he will travel to colleges and universities in the six states of the Third Service Command to inspect and evaluate the Army Specialized Training Program offered in those schools.

Dr. Spencer is also Co-ordinator of the Engineering, Science, Management War Training Program in Western Pennsylvania and public member of the Regional War Labor Board III.

## College Calendar Upset Twice This Year

The PCW College calendar, printed in the front of the catalogue and usually as immutable as 76's stone urn, has been changed twice since the opening of school in September.

The first change came when the Christmas vacation was altered so that students would not be traveling home over a week-end and the between-semesters vacation of one day was increased to three. This brought Commencement up to June 5, making Alumnae Day the third.

The second change was not so carefully planned, but was made necessary by the flu epidemic, which over-crowded the dormitory infirmary. In order to prevent the spread of the disease, the College closed December 17 instead of December 21, and the annual Christmas pageant and the house students' dinner were cancelled.

## Alumnae Speakers Bureau To Be Organized

A Speakers Bureau, composed of alumnae working in various fields, is being organized by the Placement Bureau and the Alumnae Office at the College. Alumnae Secretary Cora I. Baldwin and Director of Placements, Lillian McFetridge, '39, who are in charge of the new project, are especially interested in enlisting the services of rather recent

alumnae who will be able to advise students on jobs they might find immediately after graduation.

Alumnae are also reminded of the Voluntary Placement Bureau which PCW has been building up for the past four years. Any alumnae who are interested in working, either full-time or part-time, should register with the Bureau. The Bureau would appreciate hearing of possible vacancies in offices of alumnae now employed.

## Open Letter from a Wac Officer

Dear P.C.W. Alumnae,

This is probably the first time in the year and a half I have been in the service that I have ever stopped short and tried to sum up my experiences and impressions of the Women's Army Corps. For most of us it is the biggest experience of our lives—thousands of women from every part of the country and from every possible walk of life—all joined in the common purpose of releasing men for combat duty so that this war will end sooner. Whatever small contributions I may have made in this effort have come back a thousand times in lessons in humility, tolerance and appreciation of that particular brand of human nature which is American.

Although life in the Army is one of routine, it is never monotonous. There are constant changes of personnel, stations and assignments. For instance, for the first six months after I was commissioned, I was a Motor Transport Instructor. Then I became a Basic Training Officer, first as a platoon leader, and seven months ago, I became a company commander (the most fascinating job in the Army). For several months of that time I was in charge of the Non-Commissioned Officers' School, and as additional duty, was CO of the WAC Band here.

In each of these assignments I have helped to train quite a few hundreds of women, and I never cease to wonder at the transformation which takes place in a few weeks time (the old-maid school teacher in me, no doubt). They come off the train tired and bewildered, yet always eager to learn. We oldtimers grin a little at the splurges of color which will soon be changed to trim khaki. They pick up Army lingo quickly, find there is vast difference between walking and marching, discover the combined horrors and fun of K.P. and fatigue details—in short, they become soldiers before your very eyes. They receive practically the same basic training as men do, with the exception of the Manual of Arms. Many of the old line Army men were frankly skeptical of women soldiers, but they are soon converted by the enthusiasm and ability which the WACs bring to their jobs.

At the present time, I am up to my ears in work with 125 brand-new recruits from the Middle West. I wish my next company could all be from Pennsylvania, and preferably ex-PCW-ites. You are definitely the type we need.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Cole, '39

First Lt., AUS (WAC)

## NECROLOGY

Mrs. B. Preston Schoyer (Clara Armstrong, '90-'96). November 2, 1943, at Sewickley, Pa.

Mrs. William Walker (Jane Dill Wilson, '75-'78). February 21, 1943, at Sewickley, Pa.

Mrs. Cornelia Ewart Van Osten (Cornelia Ewart, '84-'86). November 23, 1943, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

### Attention—Class Secretaries!!

Please include all x-members in your class lists.

Please answer communications from the Alumnae Office.

### Corrections on the Last News Letter

Jane Evans, '43, is a member of the Executive Board. She is assistant to the Social Chairman.

Eleanor Kenworthy belongs to the class of '34, not '37, as listed.

Mary Stanton, '37, is a Wave, not a Whip. A Whip is a Navy Radio Inspector.

### Postal Zone Numbers

Alumnae Office—Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

If you have a postal zone number and it does not appear on your alumnae mail, please send it at once on a postcard to the Alumnae Office. Thank you!

### How To Cheer the Alumnae Staff

"It seems I have rather drifted away from P.C.W. in the last few years, but today I received the P.C.W. News Letter and it held so many things of interest that I felt the desire to write you about some of them.—We have quite a nice sized P.C.W. Alumnae Club here and we have such grand times." From a letter to Miss Marks from Cleveland.

"The recent issue of the P.C.W. News Letter was forwarded to us and we noticed an announcement of a New York group. We are now living in New York and would like to participate in the activities of that group." From a letter to the Secretary.

### Where, Oh Where, Are These Lost Alumnae?

Mrs. Kenneth Welling (Betty Yohe, '37)  
Mrs. Frederick G. Graff (Ruth Jubb, '35)  
Mrs. Leo P. Phillips (Jessie Doudna, '33)  
Miss Francesca Doane, '12  
Miss Hilda Elizabeth Henke, x'26  
Miss Josephine Dickey, '23  
Mrs. D. L. Evans (Elizabeth McKenzie, '18)  
Miss Margaret Carson, x'25  
Miss Mary A. Mears, x'30  
Miss Ruth Campbell, '26  
Miss Rachel Carson, '29  
Mrs. John A. Robinson (Margaret Constans, '29)  
Mrs. J. Allen Llewellyn (Mary Frye, '30)

Mrs. Manuel Crespo (Sara Hunter, '31)  
Miss Lois M. Sproull, '31  
Known to be in the Wac  
Miss Phyllis A. Williams '32  
Mrs. Albert L. Karn (Genevieve Shiber, '33)  
Mrs. John David Benford (Edith Rial, '33)  
Miss Helen Louise Chambers, '33  
Miss Jane Hallett, '36  
Mrs. Paul M. Fierst (Ruth Rosen, '36)  
Mrs. Paul Scoville (Lilly Pace, '36)  
Mrs. George J. Vander Sluis (Mary Emma King, '36)  
Mrs. Lee C. Lamberty  
Miss Katherine B. Cuthbert, '39

Mail to all these people has been returned to the Alumnae Office for lack of forwarding addresses. HELP!!

## What Are The Decade Clubs?

### Decade IV

by Hilda R. Sadler, '03

Although we are now called Decade IV, I always like to think of our group as Dec-

ade II which was our "rating" when we were organized way back in 1901.

Since classes were small in our day, our eligible membership was never large, and in the course of the years, has become faithful fourteen. And are we faithful! It is only a most unusual circumstance that causes any one of us to miss our monthly Decade Dinner, or—since gas rationing and blackout—an occasional luncheon.

We meet purely for pleasure and entertain ourselves by all talking at once; it is seldom that we follow any one subject through to the end for one can always pick up an even more interesting conversation across the room or way down at the other end of the table.

It has been our custom to pay a small amount for dues and since the beginning of the Alumnae Gift Fund plan, we have made a yearly contribution to the Library.

Among our members can be found a member of our own Board of Trustees, a member of the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education, some teachers, several grandmothers, a few "maiden ladies"; and first and foremost in our hearts is loyalty to P.C.W.

## Decade V

by Betty McC. Crawford, '17

For those who think of "mauve" when they think of "Decade," let us hasten to explain that there is nothing gay-ninety-ish about Decade V. Many years ago, dear children, when classes were small at PCW, the Alumnae Association was divided into groups of ten classes each and the clubs so formed were called Decade Clubs.

Decade V comprises the classes of 1911 to 1920 inclusive. This custom has now been replaced by neighborhood groups. However the members of Decade V were so devoted to each other and had such uproariously good times at their meetings that they could not bear to disband.

Decade V meets about six times during the year. These meetings are social and occasionally instructive. When automobiles were a common means of travel, the members thought nothing of driving forty miles to the summer homes of Dot Markell or Belle Marshall or a mere twenty miles to Virginia Speer's lovely home for a family picnic in June. These picnics were often attended by seventy-five people including husbands and children of assorted sizes.

For some years, Decade V has held a small benefit bridge. The proceeds were about fifty dollars and were given to Miss Marks for student loan. Last year the members became more ambitious and sold peanut brittle, with a profit of \$100, which was given to the Gift Fund.

This year, the plans are to make toy animals to be sent to children in England, and the second instalment of peanut brittle has just been sold.

## NEWS FROM THE OUT-OF-TOWN CLUBS

### Philadelphia

Our active group is very small this year, due to war conditions, and we have had only one regular meeting, which was held in November in the city. However, in October

Mrs. C. M. South, one of our members who is now living in Cape May, N. J., invited the group to visit her overnight. Five of the members were able to accept her invitation and enjoyed a very delightful time. We expect to hold three or more meetings after Christmas.

The officers for this year are: president, Mrs. Pierce G. Gilbert; vice-president and secretary, Mrs. R. M. Sheddian; treasurer, Mrs. J. Bruce Byall.

With best wishes for the New Year from the Philadelphia Club to the College and the Alumnae Association.

Virginia W. Gilbert

## Detroit

We have had two meetings in the past two years. Kay Tea entertained us in her home, and we had one luncheon at the Women's City Club. Our members are very busy, in many activities, though.

Thelma Martindale is working in the legal department of General Motors, her work being entirely on war contracts. She is working ten hours a day and has little time for outside activities. Katherine Kilty Tea is very busy being mother and housekeeper. Her nine-year-old son, Clark, and her two-and-a-half year old Dotty are keeping her busy. She and her husband have been redecorating their home and having fun doing it. Sophie Gribble Gallatin is seriously ill in Harper Hospital.

Wilma Davis Durbin is being forced to make a great adjustment in her life because it was just a year ago that her husband died suddenly from a heart attack. Her hobby of writing has become a vocation now. She is doing serious writing of fiction for a career and not just for fun. Virginia Hackney Tanney is another member who is being forced by the labor shortage in Detroit to do all her housework. Her son, Robert, takes much of her time. He is preparing for M.I.T. and is doing serious work in high school. Virginia has been forced to give up her YWCA work temporarily and has only her hobby of flower gardening and arranging. Incidentally, she arranged the flowers and decorations for Sally Frick's wedding.

Mary Hardy Reed and her husband are air-raid wardens, and she also works in surgical dressing rooms for Red Cross. Their son, William, is an engineer with Pratt-Whitney. Jean Maeder Lindsay and her husband have returned to Ann Arbor. Their son, Bill, is a year old, and is a full-time job for Jean. Dr. Olga Catazone is teaching biology and general chemistry at Marygrove College here in Detroit.

As for me, my teaching U.S. history takes most of my time and energy. I have done a little church work, a little surgical dressings, a little knitting, a little teaching First Aid, a little U.S.O. work, a little on juvenile delinquency study and planning groups. This is the third year I have served on the A.U.W. Board, two years as chairman of professional women's group and now as fellowship chairman.

Imogene Armstrong

## Greensburg

On November 1, our first meeting of the season was held at the home of Mrs. Paul McKelvey, with 14 members in attendance. A delicious covered dish dinner was served,

and was followed by a rather lengthy business meeting. We had so many problems confronting us due to the war, that, even though it was lengthy, it was an enthusiastic Greensburg minority that decided to keep the club active and alive until such time as our out-of-town members can again join us, and we can continue as a County Club. Our officers are as follows: president, Elizabeth Plough; treasurer, Caroline Steel Walthour; secretary, Isabel Silvis.

Due to the fact that travel is so curtailed, we of the Greensburg Group decided to send out cards to all of the members of the County organization and, if we received a response from them, to include them on our mailing list of active members. As with all groups, there are some who do not take an active interest, but who nevertheless must be included. We have had 72 members in our Westmoreland County group, 28 of whom are in the Greensburg Club.

Voluntarily, members offered to hold the meetings in their homes; we meet the second Thursday of each month from November through June.

We are very proud of our active club here in Greensburg, and all of us here wish to extend to members of other groups our best wishes for their success.

Isabel Silvis

## Association Has a Budget To Meet!

Yes, we know that the Fourth War Loan Drive is in the offing, to say nothing of having spent the last month trying to wade through the intricacies of the Individual Income and Victory Tax for the calendar year of 1943. Not to mention pay-as-you-go, hospitalization, insurance, et al, making your or your husband's paycheck look like change from a short beer. But the fact remains that we—the Alumnae—have a budget for the year 1944. And while, unlike the government, our deficit runs only into the thousands instead of billions, we still have a budget to meet. As a matter of fact, \$1000 worth, even before we can start thinking of giving a gift to the college!

As of January 5 the Gift Fund had received from a membership of approximately 2000 persons contributions from 163 persons—26 of them associates. The Class of 1940 led the list with gifts from seven persons while some classes had contributed the grand total of nothing and a few others had managed five or six.

So come on, Alumnae, let's give something, and remember it can be deducted from your income tax.

—Nancy Over Bowlder, '40

## SERVICE LIST

Wac		Aethelburga	
Helen Louise		Schmidt	'40
Chambers	'33	Mary Eleanor	
Mary E. Cole	'39	Fair	x'23
Ruth Detwiler	x'42	Faye Cumbler	'40
Lois Sproull	'31	Jean R. Wyre	'43
Ruth P. Ross	'39	Rachel Mary Jones	'36
Kathryn Ireland	x'32	Janet Riddle	'38
Waves		J. Louise Vallowe	'30
Millicent Hoyt	'39	Catherine Boyd	'35
Mary W.		E. Lorraine Wolf	'43
Woodbridge	'32	Catherine Dom	x'37
Prudence Goodale		Mary Stanton	'37
Martin	'35		

## Spars

Jane Smith  
O'Neill ..... x'42  
Rachel Dom ..... x'37

## Red Cross

Mary Jane Young '34

Ruth Berkey ..... '34  
Marjorie Dowling x'39  
Janet Ross ..... '40  
Gladys R. Patton .. '41  
Army Nurse Corps  
Ruth Mary Arthur '40

## CLASS NEWS

### 1892

Class Secretary—Eliza Bryant Parker

On Sabbath, July 4, 1943, R. Maurice Trimble, husband of Sarah Hamill, passed away at his home in Ben Avon. As a Christian citizen and as an architect of high ability, he was well-known and looked-up-to throughout this district, and his death brought sorrow and a deep sense of loss to his many friends. In the months since his passing, we of the Class of '92 have been thinking of Sarah and sympathizing with her and her children in their bereavement.

Last October, a letter was received from Carrie Porter Hill at 121 Fitzhugh Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she and her daughter, Mary, are now making their home. Mary had been for some years a teacher at Alpena, Michigan, but is now teaching Latin in the East Grand Rapids High School. Carrie says they liked Alpena, but she is now much nearer to her two sons and to her old friends in Pittsburgh. She and Mary spend their summers at the family home at Winona, Indiana.

### 1912

Secretary—Frances Davies Kerr

Like all women, our thoughts and efforts are focused on the war. Many of us have service flags in our windows.

Eleanor Woodside's elder son, Nevin, Jr., has been in the army since October 14, 1941. He is now a lieutenant and is stationed somewhere in England. Murray, the baby of the family, graduated from high school in June, 1943 and enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps the same month. As soon as he is 18, he expects to be called into active service and sent to camp for basic training. In the meantime, he is a student at Lehigh University. Peggy was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in June, summa cum laude, and was married on September 25 to Pfc. Lawrence B. McNamara. He is a senior in the School of Dentistry at the University. They are living in Mt. Lebanon. Eleanor says that she and Nevin, Sr., are alone as they started twenty-seven years ago.

Hazel Hickson's two sons are also in the service. Jackie, who is twenty-one, is in the Air Force. He is classified as a pilot and is now finishing his primary flying course at Arcadia, Florida. Jim, who was eighteen in May, is in the infantry and is taking a course at the City College of New York under the Army Specialized Training Program.

My husband and I spent Thanksgiving in Texas visiting our son, Harry, Jr. He enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps several months ago and when he completed his pre-medical course at the University of Pittsburgh in September, he was called into active duty. He is now receiving basic training in the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Barkeley.

Chaddock Nickels had nothing eventful to report. Edith and I enjoyed a chat in Horne's a few weeks ago, and we were surprised to learn that we are almost neighbors. She is living in Sheraden with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred T. Coutz.

## 1917

### Secretary—Betty McC. Crawford

The news from 1917 consists of news about husbands and sons in the service.

Major Roy Walters is in Indiantown Gap, and Ruth and Harriet are living at Hershey, Pennsylvania to be near him. Lt. Roy Walters, Jr., is stationed in Reno. Bud is in medical school at Pitt.

Earl Crawford is a first lieutenant with a bombing squadron in England. Bill Crawford is a MM 2/c in the amphibious force of the Navy.

Jim Mehol is in the A.S.T.P. at Tech. Col. Egbert White was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work on the Stars and Stripes in North Africa. He was home for seven weeks and his son John was home at the same time from A.S.T.P. at Alabama Polytechnical Institute.

Lt. Col. Markell has been in Australia for almost two years. Bud Markell is in the Navy V-12 course at Bucknell.

Capt. Sam Say has just returned from Tunisia, Pantelleria, Sicily and Italy, where he flew on eight-two missions without a scratch. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with eight oak-leaf clusters. He was married October 11 and is now stationed at Sarasota, Florida.

## 1931

### Secretary—L. Louise Turner Crookston

Helen Domhoff Neely, and daughter Shirley, are in Miami, Florida, where Lt. J. H. Neely is now stationed. John is in the Corps of Engineers.

Ruth Downey Hill and Lt. (jg) R. W. Hill have just returned to Miami Beach, from Syracuse, where Bob is awaiting orders.

We understand that Dode Crawford Macy's second daughter arrived, not so long ago.

Bill and Henny Scott Everhart are living at 3100 Brownsville Road.

Naomi Bowser Rimer is back in Pittsburgh again, and is living at 230 Outlook Drive, Mt. Lebanon.

We are sure that Florence Wise Turner is having some very interesting experiences in her Red Cross relief work.

Edie Beale Asper's husband is serving with the U. S. Navy, overseas.

Addie Lasner Sach's two daughters have not interfered with Addie's radio work. She still is broadcasting on Saturday mornings.

## 1937

### Secretaries:

#### Lillian Taylor Franz and Sally Anderson

First of all may we offer our congratulations to our Class Advisor, Miss Robb, who is now an Assistant Field Director with the Red Cross located at Camp Kearns Army Air Base near Salt Lake City, Utah. She'd love to have some letters: the address is 1006 East First South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Getchen Adams Dennison's Captain husband has been moved and her address now is Ridge Road, Rumson, N. J. They're living in a cute little cottage on one of those big snooty estates!

We have two new children: Betty Barron Colbaugh has a daughter, Sally Barron Colbaugh, born June 13, 1943; and Lois Haseltine Moses has a son, Campbell Warren Moses, born December 5, 1943. Lois has moved, too, and the new address is 1216 Richmond Street, Pittsburgh.

Sally Ingram Diven's husband is in the Navy and Sally and her young son are at present with her parents at 133 Sycamore Avenue, Pittsburgh. Francis Clark Moore is with her husband at Camp Kearney, San Diego.

Some other new addresses are: Margaret Brewer Dowler, 339 Parkland Place, S.E., Washington, D.C.; Mary Jane Addy, 6913 Thomas Boulevard; Louise Johnson Purnell, 1321 Oregon Avenue, Steubenville, Ohio; Martha Potter Koerner, 1 Poplar Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia; Mary Yellig Earley, 800 Wall Street, Akron, Ohio; Dorothy Motheral Porter, 5828 Wayne Road, Pittsburgh; and Ruth Johnson Spicer, 2925 Brookwood Ave., Harrisburg, Pa.

Two brides have joined the married group: Olive Wilson is now Mrs. Walter F. Riley—she was married in June—but her address is the same for the present. Juliet Weller is Mrs. Robert Gump. She was married October 2. Her husband is a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps and right now Juliet is home while Bob is on maneuvers.

Mary Elizabeth Eisaman is teaching in Vandergrift High School and Sally Anderson is a secretary in the Chemical Sales Corporation of Pittsburgh.

There's one thing we'd like to get straight. Everyone has been asking what Mary Stanton is doing and what the WHIPS are. It seems that was an error—Mary is a WAVE!

## 1940

### Secretary—Rachel Kirk

The best way to catch up on our class news is to start at the beginning of the alphabet and go right through, I guess. Ruth Mary Arthur is serving with the Army Nurse Corps at Fort Meade, after graduating from the Allegheny General Hospital in July and working for several months at the Psychiatric Hospital in Warren. Beryl Bahr Redington is living at 1150 Fifth Street, Lorain, Ohio; her second son, Randall Fell Redington, was born October 8.

Ruth Bauer Greenawalt is living in a little cottage on a lake near Rapid City, South Dakota, where Don is an instructor pilot after serving several months overseas. Their baby, Dawn Renee, was born July 13. Sally Browne Wulf lives at 115 Glenn St., Yellow Springs, Ohio, near Dayton, where her husband, a First Lieutenant, is doing physiology research. They have a five months' old baby, Toni Barbara.

Our first WAC, Jean Burry Patten, is again a civilian, having resigned her commission as first lieutenant when the WAC became part of the regular army. Although she loved her work as a company commander at the Third WAC Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, her mother's illness and the possibility of Sam's returning after nearly two years overseas service made her decide to return home. Sam is a major now and has been decorated for heroic action in the South Pacific.

Daisy Sharp, Martha Kim and Edith

Nancyanne Cockerille was married June fifth to Dr. James Elder Gleichert; they are living in Danville where Jim is interning. Faye Cumber, a specialist third class WAVES, is teaching instrument flying in Navy flight instructors at the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois. Look for the February issue of Mademoiselle; there may be pictures of Jean Curry Burt's Charleston apartment in it! Betty Eastwood MacConnell's baby, Mary Frances, arrived Oct. 2.

On June 21, Jean Geiselhart married Frederick J. Fanning; they are living at 50 West Prospect Avenue, Ingram. Katie Iams Dennison hasn't seen her Navy j.g. husband since last February; he's serving in the South Pacific, and Katie's still working in Washington, Pa. Caddie Lou Kinzer Trap lives in Bend, Oregon, where Charlie is stationed.

Pat Krause is still traveling the country for Westinghouse, but has a new home base at 107 Arch Street, Greensburg. Helen Loh may be married by now to Jack Wright, of Greensburg; her plans were uncertain when she returned her card. Anne Ludlow is working in the American Embassy in Madrid, Spain, but news of her is only second hand, and I'd like to know more about this very exciting-sounding job.

Frances Mahaffey is secretary to one of the vice-presidents at the Union Trust Company in Pittsburgh and reports that Eleanor Hackett, whom many of us remember, is SPAR, stationed in Palm Beach. Still in Louisville are Lt. (jg) and Mrs. George Watt (Madge Medlock); a new arrival is Becky Watt, whose birthday is August third. Betty Ann Morrow is working as secretary in the Westinghouse Lamp Division at Bloomfield, New Jersey, and has announced her engagement to Sgt. Lloyd Joslyn, Jr. of the Amphibian Engineers.

Another alumna at PCW is Nancy Over Bowdler, who is working part-time in the booming Film Service. Janet Ross has joined the Red Cross Hospital Service and is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. She's most enthusiastic about the work. Katherine Rutter has deserted our Alma Mater; she's now secretary to the president of Allegheny College, Meadville. Ensign Aethelburga Schmidt has been transferred to the Receiving Station, Boston Navy Yard. Ginnie Scott Bruntjen has a young son named Scott.

Helen Mar Stevenson is employed in the statistical department of the U. S. Steel Corporation and is devoting her spare time to the Red Cross' Home Service Department. Mary Wolff is an assistant in biology and chemistry at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa.

Late returns from Pat Brennan Dimick, who's back in Pennsylvania after almost two years of traveling from one naval station to another with Ray, and Ann Hamilton Miller, who has just entered the nursing school at Children's Hospital, Denver, Colorado, and Laura Mulkearn, who reports that she's now in Technical Employment and Training, Westinghouse's co-operative education plan. Betty Crawford Colbert has a new job as personnel manager at Sears Roebuck in East Liberty and is serving as chairman of the reunion we'll be having in a week or so. Jean Watson has just started teaching English in Winchester-Thurston.



# The P. C. W. News Letter

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## Well-known Alumna Chosen "American Mother"

Mrs. John M. Phillips (Harriet Duff, '03) has been voted "American Mother of 1944" by the Golden Rule Foundation. A life-long resident of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Phillips has a prominent in civic and social welfare activities and is one of PCW's most loyal active alumnae.

She has served as a member of the Pittsburgh Board of Education for ten years and the one woman on the Pennsylvania Board of Public Assistance. From 1934 to 1938, she served as president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs and six years was chairman of the American Red Cross Department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Eight years ago, Mrs. Phillips helped to secure the legislation which created the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, and she is now lay chairman of nurses' recruiting of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Red Cross.

In the PCW Alumnae Association, Mrs. Phillips has served as Gift Fund Chairman for two years and is now the alumnae trustee and chairman of the Alumnae Committee for the 75th anniversary celebration.

## Week Summer School Again Scheduled

PCW will play host again this summer to the Conference for Teachers conducted by Henry C. Frick Educational Commission. Lectures will be held daily from July 3 through July 22.

Out-of-town speakers include Dr. James Plant, director of the Essex County Juvenile Clinic of Newark, New Jersey, Dr. Albert L. Sutherland, director of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene of the University of Texas, and Dr. Mary Ellen Chase, author and professor of English at Smith College.

Some PCW students will attend summer school, too. A year's work in elementary biology and a survey of English literature will be offered to freshmen who entered college in February.

## Alumnae Day To Be Held June 3

The annual June meeting of the Alumnae Association and the five-year class reunions will take place June third this year. The business meeting will be held in the Art Center on campus, and will be followed by a luncheon in Andrew Mellon Hall for the graduating class.

At the business meeting, annual reports of committees will be made and elections held for several officers, who will keep their

positions for a two-year term. The nominating committee, Sally Anderson, '37, chairman, has made the following nominations: for president, Isabel Epley, '27; for first vice-president, Lillian McFetridge, '39; for treasurer, Hilda Sadler, '03; for editor and associate editor of The News Letter, Betty Crawford Colbert, '40, and Margaret Graham Lathrop, '42.

Isabel Epley has served for the past two years as first vice president of the Association and has been Gift Fund Chairman and head of the assimilation committee. The nominee for vice-president, Lillian McFetridge, is President Spencer's secretary and director of the new Placement Bureau; this year, she has been chairman of reunions for the alumnae. Hilda Sadler has been an Alumnae Association secretary and has the distinction of never having missed a June meeting since her graduation. Both editorial nominees were active in college in student government and on The Arrow. Both were presidents of Woodland Hall in their senior years, and Betty Crawford Colbert was junior prom chairman.

## FACULTY NOTES

Helen Errett, '24, who resigned as head of the physical education department last summer, is now Mrs. L. Remy Houdequin of Chatham, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Dorothy Andrew, another former PCW faculty member, married Charles Bird of Minneapolis in March.

Earl Collins, instructor in organ, will leave Pittsburgh this summer to be director of music of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Orange, New Jersey.

Effie L. Walker, assistant professor of history, is taking an indefinite leave of absence for her health.

Mrs. Ina V. Hubbs, assistant librarian, resigned the first of May to devote herself to her home.

## Plans for 75th Anniversary Made

Committees representing students, faculty, alumnae and trustees of the College are drawing up plans for the celebration of PCW's 75th anniversary next October 27, 28 and 29.

Alumnae who attended Council meeting March 18 heard the first tentative plans and made suggestions, and further discussion will take place at the June meeting of the Association. Aims of the celebration, according to Dr. Spencer, who spoke at Council, are: to attract nationwide interest in the College; to re-affirm the importance of a liberal arts college; to re-affirm the importance of keeping colleges free from political domination; to stimulate interest in the Endowment and Building Funds of the College; to cement the friendship between alumnae and the student body; to interest Pittsburghers in PCW. Several other community institutions will also be celebrating their diamond anniversary this year—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Boggs and Buhl Department Store and The H. J. Heinz Company.

The suggested program for the week-end celebration includes an historical pageant on Friday and Saturday nights, a formal academic meeting Saturday morning, a luncheon meeting Saturday noon, a church service Sunday morning and a Sunday evening vesper service, at which time a portrait of Miss Coolidge will be unveiled, as a memorial to the late president. Alumnae will be responsible for writing and publishing the history of the College, the Saturday luncheon meeting and the portrait of Miss Coolidge.

The alumnae committee is headed by Harriet Duff Phillips, '03, and includes Helen Horix Fairbanks, '20, Cora I. Baldwin, '32, Isabel Epley, '27, and Rachel Kirk, '40. Mrs. Alexander Murdoch is chairman of the trustee committee, Dr. Edward B. Montgomery of the faculty committee and Dean Marks of the student committee.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SENIOR PLAY—"Ladies-in-Waiting" - - In the chapel, May 11 and 12  
MOVING-UP DAY - - - - - In the chapel, May 24, 11 a.m.  
ALUMNAE DAY - - - Business meeting in the Art Center, June 3, 3 p.m.  
Tea for the senior class in Mellon Hall.  
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND ILLUMINATION NIGHT - - on the campus,  
June 3, 9 p.m.  
BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES - - - - in the Calvary Episcopal Church,  
June 4. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, preacher.  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - - - In the Third Presbyterian Church,  
June 5, 10:30 a.m. Dr. Pauline C. Burt, head of the chemistry department at Smith College and graduate of Pennsylvania College for Women, class of 1914, speaker.

## Dr. Butler Dies After Long Illness

Many alumnae will be saddened to learn of the death, in February, of Dr. Nita L. Butler, who had been ill for many months. One of PCW's best-loved teachers, Dr. Butler had been professor of Greek, Latin and art appreciation for 16 years and was frequently chosen by the students as Student Government Association or class advisor.

A native of Paw Paw, Michigan, where she was born in 1891, Dr. Butler received her degrees from the University of Michigan and did archeological research in Pompeii from 1924 to 1927.

As a very appropriate memorial to Dr. Butler, her library of 350 books and a fine collection of art plates has been donated to the College library. Each year, Ruth Davies, '39, will supplement Dr. Butler's collection, her tribute to her teacher and good friend.

## Alumnae Gift To Go to Library And Lecture Program

Contributions in from only 12 per cent

The Alumnae Gift Fund Committee is intensifying its efforts, as commencement time approaches again. We still have a bit to go before the association budget is met and we can begin to think of our annual gift to the college. However, we are sure it will come in.

In considering needs at P.C.W., college authorities and alumnae committees felt that our gift funds this year should be allotted to educational projects. Our annual library gift is, of course, in this category, and essential to our standing in the Association of American Universities. A second project is a fund to bring notable persons to speak at P.C.W. We all know that an outstanding personality can often arouse an interest or stir an ambition which may last a lifetime. Contact with fields outside the college cannot help but be broadening and stimulating to the students.

The association hopes to make this 75th year of the college an outstanding one—one which will focus the attention of our entire district on educational opportunities at P.C.W. We would like to be proud, too, of a remarkably high percentage of loyal alumnae.

Helen Horix Fairbanks,  
Gift Fund Chairman

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

### Plea to Alumnae Groups

If you are making a gift, as a group, to the College, won't you please send it through the Alumnae Office? It will be to your advantage and ours if we have a record of all Alumnae activities.

### Class Secretaries

If your class elects a new secretary this June, please notify the Alumnae Office immediately.

You can help to keep your class members active Alumnae by sending correct addresses to the Alumnae Office.

Have you class-mates who write for publication, who are civic leaders, who are "big business"? We want to know about it.

### More about Lost Alumnae

Grateful thanks to all those who supplied

addresses for the last list of the missing.

Nearly 100 "What is College?" booklets have been returned to the Alumnae Office for correct addresses. This costs us postage, and costs those Alumnae their contact with the college. Don't let it happen to you.

### How About You?

"To the P.C.W. Gift Fund—Enclosed please find one dollar (\$1.00) which I wish were multiplied by at least 100."

"I really did enjoy my stay at P.C.W. I liked both the faculty and the students, and also the friends I met there, and I only can say it was one of the best periods of my life. I certainly don't want to lose contact with so good college and such nice people. Nothing could be more honorable to me than to become a member of P.C.W. Alumnae and I am happy you asked me to."

### Prospective Students

On April 1st, your Alumnae Secretary was most happy to attend a Tea for prospective students, given by the New York P.C.W. Club. Two objectives were attained: a personal contact between the core of the Association and an out-of-Pittsburgh group of Alumnae, so necessary to an active, loyal Alumnae body, and the opportunity to interest the right type of girl in the best college there is. The party was a great success, and might serve very well as inspiration to those of you who want to do your bit for P.C.W. If you are proud to be a P.C.W. Alumna (and who isn't?), send students to the college who will increase our pride in its achievements.

The Alumnae Office is closed during July and August.

Plan now to attend the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of Pennsylvania College for Women, next October 27, 28, 29.

## Any Old Clothes?

Have you any souvenirs of your college days that you would be willing to part with, or at least loan to the Alumnae Association until after the 75th Anniversary Celebration? The Historical Committee is planning a display on the campus during the Anniversary week-end, and we would like to add your pictures, dance programs, pennants, scrapbooks, and commencement souvenirs to our collection. Any mementos you would like to add to the display may be sent directly to the Alumnae Office.

And one more request: The Student Committee for the 75th Anniversary is looking for costumes for its historical pageant. If you have saved any dresses from your college wardrobe, and would like to see them modeled in the pageant, please send them to the college, in care of the Speech Department.

—Joan Myers, Chairman,  
Historical Committee

## NEWS OF OUT-OF-TOWN AND NEIGHBORHOOD CLUBS

### New York

The past two years have brought a revitalizing of the New York Alumnae Group. In the five-year period from February, 1937 to February, 1942, the group had met only eleven times. Since April, 1942, it has met eighteen times, the first Saturday of each month. Seven of these meetings have been addressed by outside speakers, two by prominent alumnae, one by President Spencer, and the latest by Alumnae Secretary Cora Baldwin. Several meetings have been purely social in nature.

In both years, the New York Club has made a monetary gift to the College.

### Greensburg

The Greensburg Club has been selling candy to increase the amount in its treasury. In May, it plans to give its annual contribution to the Alumnae Gift Fund and will buy War Bonds with the rest of the money in the treasury, in order to be able in the future to give the College a substantial gift in the name of the club.

### Cleveland

Cleveland's program this year has continued along the same lines as last year with special emphasis on aiding the war effort. They have had bi-monthly meetings occasionally having a speaker, but sometimes having a program provided by the members.

The club's efforts have been directed toward Civilian Defense, Red Cross and Maternal Health. Members also make a weekly donation of cookies, magazines, cards and so on to the U.S.O. and volunteer in the Emergency Child Program. Gertrude Ray Mann, '33, was chosen to train the first group of volunteers for the Emergency Child Care program, and Jean Blair Hodgkin, '33, has a full-time job as director of one of the Child Care Centers.

### Pittsburgh Neighborhood Clubs

**North Boroughs District**—Mrs. Hobar Means (Dorothy McCormick, '23), 257 Summit Street, Bellevue, chairman. Latest project of the North Boroughs Club was a benefit bridge April 22, which earned a hundred dollars for the scholarship fund.

**Chartiers Valley**—June Feick, '39, 1 Coulter Street, Crafton, chairman. A very successful tea for prospective students in February was held by the pioneering Chartiers club.

**Highland District**—Sally Anderson, '37, 1013 Sheridan Avenue, chairman. The final meeting of the year will be held May 16.

**Point Breeze-Homewood**—Betty Boots, '22, 7225 Meade Street, and Mrs. William B. Guy (Mary Jane McCutcheon, '38), 404 S. Lang Avenue, chairmen. Meetings are held every other month, with the next in June.

**Edgewood-Swissvale**—Doris Chatto, 1300 Milton Avenue, ex '39, chairman. The club will hold a bridge party in May at the home of Marianne McCallister, '40, 126 Hawthorne Street, Edgewood.

**Wilkinsburg**—Mrs. A. A. Steinmiller (Elizabeth Porter, '28), 1713 Turner Avenue, and Mrs. Robert I. Swisshelm (Ruth Hunter, '29), 1107 Coal Street, chairmen. A

bridge party is being planned for May.

**South Hills**—Mrs. Ray McClintock (Margaret Johnston, '27), 6 Bowerhill Road, chairman. Latest meeting was held April first.

**New Groups** are being formed in these neighborhoods:

**Brentwood**—Jane Viehman, '40, 2947 Brentwood Avenue, chairman.

**Shadyside**—Mary Balmer, '42, 314 S. Aiken Avenue, chairman.

**Squirrel Hill**—Mrs. Alfred W. A. Coll (Gene Feightner, '29), 5878 Marlborough Avenue, chairman.

**Have you joined your local PCW Club? If not, get in touch with your chairman and be an active alumna!**

## CLASS NEWS

### 1874

**Class Secretary**—Nellie Barker Brown

It is seventy years since I was a senior at PCW, and I am the only one left of the dozen girls in our class, but I am still interested in the old College and those associated with it. There have been many changes in faculty, curriculum and buildings since I was a student there, yet I doubt whether the girls of the present class have been happier there or loved it more than we did so long ago.

May I give you all my warmest regards, with wishes for happiness and success in your future activities.

### 1875

**Secretary**—Jennie B. Wallace

My friendly interviewer at the phone the other day suggested that I still send this postal I meant to, assuring the Council that I still love the college, even if I don't come to meetings. As I told her, we Old-Timers should be there, if only to prove that we are still able to be about, most of us, at least.

I was delighted to have a Christmas card from Mamie Patterson Greene, from her Dallas, Texas, home, but she is one who cannot "get about" unaided, due to an accident several years ago, but is evidently as peppy as ever, otherwise.

As for me, the secretary, my ears are not so keen as of yore, so I should miss most of the talk at the meeting and, alas, I'm in no shape, financially, to be able to add much to promises of extra doings.

### 1879

**Secretary**—Westanna M. Pardee

In complying with the request of the Editor for each class secretary to send a letter, I realize I have no "news." I have been the only living member of my class for many years, and, as you may imagine, never do anything exciting myself, or worth reporting.

However, although the infirmities of age have for a few years prevented my attendance at college affairs, I am as deeply interested in all that concerns my beloved Alma Mater, as ever, and I do not want the few members of the Alumnae who are my old friends to think I have forgotten them.

I hear very glowing accounts of how the college is prospering and advancing in every way, and it makes me think how much the present owes to the brave souls in the past.

My class, '79, was very small, only three of us, but we had the presumption to take for our class motto, "Omne trinum perfectum." The reason there were so few students was that it was at that time that the college was passing through its darkest and most crucial days. It was then that only the courage, determination and generosity of a few trustees, ministers and the splendid president, Miss Helen Pelletreau, kept our college from completely dropping out of existence. When, in 1881, I returned to do some post-graduate work, a little teaching and assisting Miss Pelletreau in the office, in my close association with her, I realized and appreciated the financial struggle she was passing through, and what courage it took to go forward. Instead of a complete staff of well-paid teachers, their work was supplemented by three East End ministers who at considerable sacrifice taught a number of our classes, so that the high standards could be maintained. The strictest economy was carried on in such a manner that the students never dreamed of the struggle that was going on behind the scenes, and went through their school days as happy and carefree as they do today.

So, you see, it may be a good thing for us to look back and realize what we owe to those in the past who had faith and vision for the future and were brave enough to endure.

### 1894

**Class Secretary**—Sarah Bryant Stevenson

The Class of '94 hopes to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary with a luncheon at the College Club on June third, and later to attend the Alumnae meeting and tea. It is too early yet to say just how many will be present, but several have written that they hope to attend and are looking forward to it.

May Krepps Holding was in Pittsburgh in February to visit her son and his family. She and I had a delightful dinner with Grace Anderson and discussed reunion plans. Bess Ramy Kirk boasts of thirteen grandchildren, ranging in age from six months to twenty-one years, but she will leave family cares behind when she comes to the College in June.

Jeannette Barbour Barton, '93, whom we consider as belonging to our class, writes that her son, Lt. Col. David Barton, is overseas, and her grandson, David Jr., is with her in Mercer.

We will miss the presence of one who was always most loyal to her college and interested in anything pertaining to it. Florence Aull Lacock died July 18 of last year after a long illness, which she bore with the bravery and cheerfulness so characteristic of her.

### 1903

**Class Secretary**—Hilda R. Sadler

Sarah Phel Baker is at home in Utica, N. Y., busy with work as a board member on both the Children's Hospital and the Home for Aged Men and Couples. She is planning a Victory Garden again this summer but on not quite such an extensive scale—Sarah has the "green touch" and everything grows in superabundance.

Mary Willson Coleman and Dr. Coleman have converted their large home into a duplex and are living on the second floor since their family of three daughters is away

from home. Anna is in her second year of a Koppers Company Fellowship at Mellon Institute; Mary Elisabeth is teaching in the experimental school of the University of Chicago and also acting as resident advisor of a houseful of girls from fourteen to seventeen years of age, of more than exceptional ability, who have been admitted to the University under Dr. Hutchins' widely advertised program; Eleanor and her husband, the Rev. Robert D. Edgar, are living in New York City where, in addition to the usual pastoral duties, they have entertained many of the service men in the New York area.

Anna Hunter, by means of her talks on China, her lessons on Parliamentary Law, and her mending of real lace and Oriental rugs, has been able to send almost \$300 to China for medical relief. She also assisted in both the Third and Fourth War Bond Drives, selling in the latter sixty bonds and handing in \$5000 worth of sales. In March, she received the Civilian Defense Speaker's pin as a reward for fifty hours of service on the Speakers' Bureau. Now, by means of linguaphone records, she is teaching a class in Mandarin, her native tongue, as she was born in China.

Ann Myre Petty Irwin insists that she is only a "housekeeper," but she finds time to act as an officer in her Missionary Society and to be active in the Colloquium Club.

Ruth Johnston still maintains a deep dark silence.

Harriet Duff Phillips' activities speak for themselves; on the side, she is a very busy grandmother, now having nine grandchildren.

Eleanor Fitzgibbon St. George, although still a sufferer from arthritis, is one of the busiest of us. She continues to write for the magazine "Hobbies"; her latest article "From the Cradle of Inventions" deals with the wooden dolls manufactured at Springfield, Vermont in the 1870's and 1880's. Her own hobby lately has been to dress dolls—ten this past year—two Sunbonnet Twins and eight after Godey prints.

I am kept busy getting this information from the other girls.

### 1904

**Secretary**—Lida B. Young

Nancy Blair rented a cottage at Conneaut Lake for two months. She and her sister have gone to see a niece who lives in Garden City, N. Y. She takes a prominent part in the College Club when she is not busy putting up vegetables from her victory garden or attending to her numerous church duties.

Elizabeth Carpenter has two sons still in service in this country, but likely at a moment's notice to do overseas duty. Dick is in the army in Texas, and Henry is in the navy, instructing cadets at Whiting Field, Pensacola. Her daughter, Ruth, is moving to Kansas City to be with her husband who is taking an accelerated medical course. Betsy lives in Summit, New Jersey, and we appreciate her, for she is one of our alumnae. Betsy has three boys between four-and-half and a year old. Her husband was called and deferred on account of his value to his company. He is studying at night and will take a degree with honors at New York University in May. Sally, the youngest daughter, is at Wilson.



Lida Young has retired from her library duties at Langley High School. She has spent most of her time in traveling from Maine to Miami.

## 1913

### Class Secretary—Helen C. Culley

To the members of the class of 1913: Greetings from all to all through your very proud new secretary. To have had a response from seventy-five per cent of our members is something of a record!

"Little by little, an hour a day, and another year has passed away." This year brought tragedy to the Aments last June 17th when Donald, Lieutenant (jg) U.S.N., was drowned at Oakmont. Our deep sympathy was mixed with joy, however, at the birth of his daughter, Donna Clark, the day after Christmas.

One more "vital statistic" for the news—Patsy Culley, the only daughter of the class to be one of "Pennsylvania's daughters" too has announced her engagement to Private James Walter Butcher of the U.S.A.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butcher of Cheswick, graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and at present in training at Scott Field, Illinois.

But let us concentrate on the original 1913 strain—Faye Atkinson McCune, with a changed address since the Register was issued, finds time for the Maternal Health Center in Cleveland every week and also for the Ohio State P.E.O.—she will attend the annual convention in May when she is scheduled for a talk at the memorial hour.

Helen Blair Baumann has little to say for herself except that she gives regularly of her time and energy (some little emphasis on the latter) to the Red Cross Blood Bank Canteen, has steered the Assimilation Committee of the College Club on its way this year and finds that life still rushes on in its hectic way.

Christine Cameron Bryan has joined the grandmothers' group, though she didn't say when, and proudly announces a "most beautiful grandson, John Harvey, III," whose father has never seen him. Jack has been at Cassino with Pittsburgh's own "Com-mando" Kelly (the man who didn't come to dinner). Her second son, Duncan, will be eighteen in June and is in high school. Betty is at Syracuse University. Here is one member of the class who is truly the same as she was thirty years ago, for—we have her word for it—she and her husband are "still as much in love"!

Most of Laila Clark Ament's news you have already read. Just one addition—the young Aments (Janet and the baby), with Janet's sister, are now neighbors of Laila and Walter so that the latter are able to enjoy the new grandchild to the fullest.

Claire Colestock, who is living in Pasadena, announces a new brain-child. A new book, *Fundamental Exercises for Physical Fitness*, co-authored by Colestock and Lowman, was published last September in New York by A. S. Barnes. Congratulations, Claire!

Louise Fletcher has been with her father, as usual, in Sarasota, Florida. She says they have had a delightful winter and intend starting north early in May. For the past three winters she has been assisting at the USO desk in Sarasota one day a week, a most interesting but sad work, and adds in

explanation that there is a fighter plane base located there.

Emma Geiselhart Osterloh reported quite a different way of living than was her custom, due, of course, to the changes brought by the passing of time but also in large part to the war. The word that her husband has given up practically all outside practice because of ill health is not good news, although she felt somewhat encouraged when I talked to her. Her older son, Charles, Jr., also a doctor, joined the Pitt Unit overseas after doing medical hospital ship transport duty. Bob was commanding officer of a station hospital detachment at Fort Custer, Michigan, and Betty, who is studying voice in the Vogue Opera School in New York, is the soprano soloist at the Greenfield Baptist Church in Brooklyn.

Florence Keys Sisler still keeps a full schedule. Her father has been in the hospital a month (and I, for one, know what that means, having had my mother hospitalized for over five months in the last year and a half). In April Florence was planning to go to New York by plane to attend the DAR Congress at the Commodore Hotel. Also she has been tripping over the state in the interest of DAR war projects. And with it all she manages to keep her family well and busy.

Betty McCague was the only one who mentioned a vacation. Oh, for the life of a teacher! She was on the eve of departure for Hagerstown, New Rochelle and New York when last heard from. She regretted that by reason of the fact that she would be on duty helping Wilson College celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary she couldn't have a chance to celebrate with PCW. She has been adopted into the Sisler family for the last three Christmases—and has she loved it! Now, after "relaxing" in Sewickley last summer she is casting about for some profitable way to spend this coming one—and she means profitable! One of her former students is now Dr. Spencer's secretary.

Sylvia Wayne Gotham came to Alumnae Council Meeting in March and had an enjoyable but too brief visit at the College. Her double life (secretary to her husband and homemaker) still goes on, but, in her own words, due to this furious war pace one of them suffers, and you can imagine which one! "No doubt all of us are working harder than ever before, but no effort on our part is too great that will help bring peace to this troubled world."

Grace Wilson is another who quite admittedly enjoys her life as much as ever. She is still at Judson YWCA in New York and loves it even though she has no mean responsibility to assume. She has had two hundred girls in the house this past winter and has done "everything but stoke the furnace" and expects to do that before she is through.

Perhaps not the busiest person I heard from but certainly the first and now the last on the list, was Martha Young McKeon, and this is her interesting story. Since last July her older son, Bill, has been a first lieutenant overseas and was with the Algonquin Infantry Regiment when she wrote. Charles has by this time, no doubt, received his B.A. from McMaster University—it was done May fifteenth—and will soon be a first lieutenant in the artillery. Peggy

is enjoying her first year at Westdale Collegiate, but prefers Orchestra and Sewing to Algebra and French. Martha's husband is knee-deep in the Sixth Canadian Victory Loan, and she is teaching English and Modern History for the duration on the staff of Hillfield School, quite like old Shadyside she said.

This newsy letter you all have made possible and I've had a grand time putting it together for you. My own story has been interspersed here and there. Now just a word more. Some of you are looking forward to a thirty-fifth reunion. Fine—let's all do that! And in the meantime there's a suggestion for a round robin. Like it?

## 1914

### Class Secretary—Mary Savage Lewis

Esther Rosenblum Buka's son, Donald, is in Watch on the Rhine as Bette Davis' eldest son. He has been signed by Twentieth-Century-Fox. Her son, Robert, is in the Army Medical Corps. Esther herself is the Activities Director at USO camp at Spartansburg, Fla.

Gertrude Goeddel Shank migrates from Ocean City to Glenshaw to Florida.

Martha J. Kroenert resigned as Home Economics instructor at Herron Hill Jr. High School and now does volunteer service for the OPA.

Margery Stewart Gillson's husband died just after Christmas, 1942, and she is now living at 228 Lawndale Street, Wilmette, Illinois. As a war job, she is taking the place of one of the chemistry teachers at Evanston High School this year.

## 1918

### Class Secretary—Ruth I. Long

The class held a reunion dinner at the Ruskin last June. Rachel Christie, Elizabeth Eggers, Eleanor Fuller, Janet Hill, Ruth Long, Annetta Horwitz, Dot Cary, Josephine Means and Olive Wolf were there. Janet read a letter from Charlotte Hays, so we felt she was with us too as we enjoyed a very fine evening of good food and much talk.

Annetta's daughter was in the graduating class at PCW last June. Later in the month a few of us enjoyed a picnic at Dot Cary's. Dot has had a busy winter. She is president of the South Hills College Club. Ruth Morrison has been doing regular and substitute teaching at Swissvale High School this winter.

During Christmas holidays, Janet had dinner at Emily Logue's in New York.

Decade has been seeing a few of us at their meetings this year. Eleanor Fuller Mc Murray is the new secretary for Decade V.

Plans are in the making for the seventy-fifth birthday of the college to be celebrated in the fall. We hope everyone will plan to attend these events.

## 1919

### Class Secretary—Virginia L. Hooff

When in college, the class of 1919 looked into the far, far-distant future to the day when it would return to the college to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. Now that day has come, but "If the census man asks us our age, we'd say, We're all just 1919."

As is the case with most of the classes many of the members of 1919 have sons

daughters or husbands serving in the armed forces. Martha Brownlee Bovard, whose husband is working in the Pentagon Building in Washington as a major in the Ordnance Department, has a daughter, Ann, who works in the Navy Department. Ann is married, and her husband, a first Lieutenant, is in Italy. Martha's youngest daughter, Betsy, will graduate from high school in June.

Helen Bell Frost's son, Richard, is in the army and stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. Helen herself has been doing some substitute teaching. Two of Florence Farr Betz's sons are in the service—Clarke, the oldest, is with a ferry squadron stationed in Ireland, and Frederick, who got his wings at the age of 18, is a pilot on a Liberator still in this country. Bill, her youngest son, is in the Civilian Air Patrol. Florence also has a daughter who will be ready for college in September.

Elinor McElroy Guthrie has both her sons in camp; John, the older, is in the Army Air Corps attending Officers' Training School at Miami, while Charles, a corporal in the infantry, is in a camp in Mississippi. Elinor is the new treasurer of Decade V.

Margaret Hamilton Chick's son, George, is in the signal corps in the Solomons. Marjorie Barron McKelvey's husband, a captain in the medical corps, is in Australia, while her son is in the Navy.

Ethel Davis Thorpe has re-entered the teaching profession, for the duration, and is teaching algebra and geometry in Perryopolis; her son, Ralph, is in one of her classes. Jack, her oldest son, a corporal in a chemical battalion, is at Camp Swift, Texas. Leah Katherine is in the sixth grade. Gertrude Bair Woods writes that a young son and daughter keep her on her toes. George, 14 years old, is in a military school in Niagara Falls and Carol is in junior high school.

Margaret Workman Witherspoon has her husband with her again after an absence of four years. He is now located in Brooklyn as District Chaplain of the Third Naval District. Maurice, Jr., is in the Navy training program at Dartmouth and Nancy is graduating this year with honor from the Brooklyn Friends' School. Margaret is writing for service magazines and has had her radio scripts aired for every patriotic drive.

Our sympathy is extended to Marjorie Errett in the death of her brother, Irwin. Marjorie divides her time between South Carolina and New York, spending the bad winter months in Carolina and some of the spring and fall months in New York.

Augusta Rogers regrets that her duties as Deputy Clerk in charge of the Catlettsburg Office of the United States District Court have kept her from returning to Pittsburgh for any of our reunions. She tells me that there is law pending which would change the time of the court session, but until it is passed, she cannot join us in our reunions. In addition to her duties as court clerk, she is still struggling with the Ohio River floods and manages to find some time for Red Cross work. Augusta asked me about Mary Crawford, but all I know about Mary is that she teaches in Corapolis High School and lives in Sewickley.

Margaret Brand is teaching in Los Angeles and seems to be enjoying very much her one-year-old great nephew. Viola Cox is

still assistant principal of Dunkirk (N.Y.) Junior-Senior High School but is also a member of the Red Cross Motor Corps and president of the Dunkirk-Fredonia Branch of the AAUW. Christelle Jefferson Brison was spending her Christmas holidays with her parents in Aspinwall and while here attended one of the meetings of Decade V.

As for myself, I'm still teaching Latin, French and Mathematics in the high school of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind.

We are going to have a class luncheon on June third, Alumnae Day, but the place has not yet been decided. Then after the tea in Mellon Hall, we are planning a picnic supper on the campus, so we can be together longer.

## 1920

**Secretary—Catharine Caghey Johnson**

Our sympathy is extended to Helen Horix Fairbanks whose mother passed away in December.

After a trip to Oklahoma to spend Easter with her son, Kitty Caghey Johnson is determined to "keep the home fires burning until the boys come home." Captain Richard B. Johnston is chaplain with the 58th General Hospital Unit in England, and Technical Sergeant John Knox McClurkin Johnson of the field artillery is out on cadre at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Marjorie Bell is graduating from Lake Erie College in June.

Rita Criste is on the faculty at Northwestern University, teaching creative dramatics. She is a member of the National Speech Committee.

Willard Crane McCully is working as a laboratory technician in the Higgins Aircraft Co. in New Orleans. She likes it very much but at first she found the long factory hours strenuous after being used to a teaching schedule.

Peg Hare Smith is more than busy running her farm outside Williamsburg, Va. Peg always could do anything successfully and she looks as young as ever.

Ethel Perry has returned to Pittsburgh to live and is personnel manager for Sears-Roebuck on the North Side.

Virginia Wilcox Gilbert will be the first in her class to send a daughter back to PCW. Jessie will enter as a freshman in the fall.

We want a complete report on the whole class before our 25th reunion in 1945. Send a message about yourself and a classmate to the Secretary.

## 1923

**Class Secretary—Mary McKinney Wilson**

Dorothy McCormick Means is chairman of the North District Regional PCW Group. '23 is also represented in the group by Marion Rainey Johnston and Marie Ohle. Dorothy is also very much interested in Girl Scout work in Bellevue.

The class extends its sympathy to Josephine Wilson, whose father died last July. Jo's nephew, James Wilson White, son of Elizabeth Wilson White, is a freshman at Penn State. 'Lib was PCW ex '23.

Laura Morris Furman resigned from the Maritime Commission and is now teaching. Her daughter, Sara Louise, entered Cadet Nursing at Harrisonburg, Va., last February. Laura lives at Falls Church, Va., eight miles from Washington.

Martha McKibbin Tatnall is active in Red

Cross and hospital work in Wilmington. Her oldest daughter, Mary Lou, is in her first year at Stratford Junior College, Danville, Va., where she is studying Costume Design.

Sophie Gribble Gallatin has been ill in Harper Hospital, Detroit. We are glad to be able to report that she is better now.

Marian Moffett Barnes' son, Arthur, is a sophomore at W. & J., and expects to be in the service soon.

The class of 1923 meets for luncheon occasionally so that members in and around Pittsburgh can keep in touch. A luncheon was held last fall and one in April, both at the Women's City Club, William Penn Hotel. A luncheon will probably be held there in the fall and it is hoped that when the cards are sent out, there will be a good response.

We have no address for Leola Lindley Taylor. Can anyone help us with this lost address?

Our Class News does not appear in every issue of the News Letter. If you know of any class news that would be of interest to your classmates, please send it to the Class Secretary, Mary McKinney Wilson, 7 Sterling Street, Ingram, Pittsburgh 5, Pa., and it will be put in the next time we are invited to contribute.

## 1924

**Class Secretary—Ruth Baxter Hill**

The year has come—twentieth reunion for the Class of '24. Lay down your dust-mops and snatch your bonnets and come to the University Club for lunch June third. (I understand that several girls will be at the door to introduce us in case we have changed too much.)

Helen Reed Koehler (406 Prospect Avenue, Donora, Pa.) is to be mistress of ceremonies. If you cannot possibly come, please write her a lengthy letter telling her everything we should know about you and your family.

Olive Keck Comfort (26 Rosemont Ave., Pittsburgh 16, Pa.) is planning a Children's Pin-Up Contest for the afternoon. Send or bring her all children's pictures and old college pictures.

We are anxious to have 100 per cent for the Gift Fund. Lenore Allen (490 S. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.) will accept all gifts. They may be sent to her before June third or brought to the reunion.

I am substituting for Marion Griggs, our secretary, who is doing government work, so have not had an opportunity to collect all class news. However, we will have it ready for the luncheon. I do know we have a secretary to elect, a bride to introduce, an engagement to reveal and a baby to announce. Could you miss this?

## 1928

**Class Secretaries—**

**Elizabeth Malcolm—Ruth Work**

On Saturday, May 22, 1943, the Class of '28 celebrated its 15th reunion. A number of the girls attended the alumni meeting in the Art Center at the college. Then, later in the afternoon we went to the home of our President, Edith Hays Gibbs, where we had our class reunion. After a delicious dinner we read letters from twelve members who were unable to be present but interested enough to let us know what they are doing and sorry they could not be with us. Those at the dinner were Dr. Evans, our Faculty

Advisor, Anne Aber Buck, Margaret Cousley, Katherine Craig Morgan, Truth Crawford Jones, Dorothy Floyd Warren, Frances Fulton McClymonds, Ruth Gillander Peck, Matilda Graham, Edith Hays Gibbs, Betty Porter Steinmiller, Marty Jones Ruthart, Katherine Owen, Betty Malcolm Clemens, Betty Piel, Virginia Ray Randall, Ruth Wilkinson, Jane Willard Stephenson and Ruth Work Miller. Clara Osgood called long distance from Detroit and talked to several of the girls. Clara sounded the same as always and is very busy working at Himmelhock's.

Betty Bateman Birney's second daughter, Jane McArthur is now two years old.

Elizabeth Buchanan Plough is President of the Westmoreland County PCW Club.

Edith Gruskin became Mrs. Bernard Apple three years ago. Her husband is in the army, studying engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Edith's address is Graceland Drive, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Violet Musselman Love's husband is a Captain in the Air Corps. The Loves live at 4820 9th Street, N. Arlington, Virginia.

Mildred Parrill is no longer a "school marm," but is in the Legal Claims Department of the General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C.

Edith Hays Gibbs is General Chairman of the Regional Groups of the Alumni Association.

Betty Porter Steinmiller is the first chairman of the Wilkinsburg Regional Group of the Alumni.

Ruth Wilkinson was the first secretary of the North District Regional Group.

Leona Newcome has spent the last year in Tucson, Arizona, hoping the climate will be very beneficial to her health. Her address is 638 East Third Street.

Virginia Gasser became Mrs. O'Tool two years ago.

Nora Lewis is Mrs. James Harlan and lives at R.D. 7, Bellevue, Pa. Her husband is in the navy.

Mary Russell Hapgood, ex '28 (Mrs. Charles T.), now lives on Church Ave., Ben Avon. Mary has two sons and a daughter.

Betty Malcolm Clemens' new address is 3223 Wainbell Avenue, Dormont.

Jane Willard Stephenson now lives at 529 Collier Road, N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Martha McCurdy Bushnell's third son, Roderic Paul, arrived March 6, 1944. Martha's address is Wanakah, Hamburg, N.Y.

Frances Frost Barclay's daughter, Barbara, was two years old on March 30.

Elizabeth Davidson Lee and her twelve year old daughter, Betsy, are living at 355 Backbone Road, Sewickley. Her husband is a Commander in the navy.

Betty Clemens, Edith Gibbs, Anne Louise Leslie and Tillie Graham attended the Alumnae Council at the college in March.

Betty Piel spent her Christmas vacation convalescing from an appendix operation.

The class wishes to express its sympathy to Jane Willard Stephenson in the death of her brother last September and to Laura Louise Caufield Brunot who lost her mother last December.

## 1929

**Class Secretary—Ruth Hunter Swisshelm**

Fifteen years and a war have brought about many changes in the class of 1929; new addresses, new babies, new jobs, hus-

bands in the service, etc. Letters to each member of the class resulted in the following bits of news in reply:

Lois Whitesell Bailey writes that she has the same husband, the same "only child," two new addresses, and a new job. Their present address is 106 Morningside Drive, New York City 27. A newly acquired country home is located on Hollow Road, Stony Brook, Long Island, N.Y. Lottie is teaching music in the Horace Mann-Lincoln School, the Demonstration School for the Teachers College of Columbia University. At the same time she is taking seven more hours of work toward her M.A. in Music and Music Education. Arthur Jr. is nine and definitely musical.

Mary Lou Succop Bell reports that Jim is a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department, attached to the Air Corps. They are living now at 123 N. Fountain Ave., Wichita, Kansas. Daughter Louise will be seven in June and the twins, Hester and Elizabeth, are two and a half.

Gene Feightner Coll's new address is 5878 Marlborough Ave., Pittsburgh 17, Pa. Gene is a member of the Gift Fund Committee and urges us to remember our 100% goal.

Katherine McCloskey Crocker has a new daughter, Katherine, born early in April.

Sally Magill Dean lives at 1019 Emma Ave., Akron, Ohio. Her husband is General Manager of the Firestone Air Wing. Ann, aged seven, and Johnny, aged five, complete the Dean family.

According to a notice in the magazine "Home and Food," Josephine Duvall is Director of the Writer's Committee of the United China Relief. She is the author of "The Quality of Mercy," a story published in the same magazine.

Peg Wooldridge Fifer's husband, Mike, is in the U. S. Maritime Service, and Peg and the twins are holding down the farm for the duration. Since we received Peg's card, we have learned that she has had measles and the twins have had scarlet fever, all at once!

A note from Lois Thompson Johnson tells us that Murl is a Lieutenant in the Navy Medical Corps, and that while he is away, Lois and Dickie, who is nine, are living at her father's home, 286 Orchard Drive, Pittsburgh 16, Pa. We extend our sympathy to Lois and her family in the death of her father, December 27, 1943.

Mary Lou Jones is living at the Evangeline Residence, 425 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., where she is assistant to Major Grace of the Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters. She is thrilled with her first 'real' job, and hopes to see all of us at reunion time.

Nancy, Gordon, and Susan, children of Lee and Ellen Connor Kilgore, welcomed a small brother, Robert Alton, born December 5, 1943.

Mary Kolb has bought a farm of forty-nine acres near Ligonier. She insists that it isn't much of a farm, but lots of fun.

Dorothy Korn Leslie, whose address is Box 287, Bridgeport, West Va., has two daughters. Dorothy June started to school this year, and Marjorie Elizabeth was born January 29, 1943.

Jane Haller McCafferty has a new address, Box 18, Toooley (pronounced Too-ilyuh), Utah. She assures us that it is on the map, and that they will be located there

until December 1944.

Enid Fruth McFarland's husband is a Major in the Medical Corps, and has been stationed in Hawaii for the past two years. Enid and her son, Henry, are living with her family in Saxonburg, Pa.

Anna Miller Nolen's present address is Apt. 8, 16 Davis Blvd., Davis Island, Tampa, Florida. Having moved from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, to Cleveland, to Tampa within a few years, she isn't too sure how long it will remain 'present.' Her husband is Safety Engineer for the 3rd Air Force Area.

Katherine Reebel completed a course at Smith College School for Social Work in September, 1943, and is now at the Eloise Consultation Center, Detroit, Michigan.

After having spent a year and a half in Asheville, N. C., and two months in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Virginia Seaver Ritter and her family are now living at 1861 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Miss. Dick is a Captain and an Orthopedic Surgeon in the Army.

Elizabeth Sherman writes that she is still out on the edge of the prairie at Spencer, Iowa, directing a county welfare unit.

Katherine Crawford Stancati's present address is Apt. 6, 4315 Russell Ave., Mt. Ranier, Maryland, just over the District line from Washington, D.C.

Marjorie Stevenson has been head of the Latin Department and Chairman of Languages at Norwood High School, near Cincinnati, for the past eight years. She lives at 2250 Cathedral Ave., Cincinnati, O.

Erma Bachman Stewart has moved from Natrona Heights to Jefferson Center, R.D. 1, Saxonburg, Pa.

Kathryn Watkins Strouss announces the arrival of James Watkins Strouss, January 10, 1944.

By the time this is printed, Mary DeMotte Sutphen, with husband Bob and daughter Sallie Ann will have moved to 28 Case Ave., Lakewood, N. Y.

Anne Texton Thompson has another little girl at her house, Marcia Louise, born November 10, 1943.

Evelyn Thompson Wible invites any twenty-niners travelling Norfolk way to visit her at 1616 Broadfield Road, Norfolk 3, Va. Fran is a Lieutenant in the Dental Corps and has been stationed at the Norfolk Navy Training Station for sixteen months.

Cards from Cecelia Yohe Baumgartel, x29, and Marian Rogerson Knight report no news from Lakewood, Ohio and Moundsville, W. Va., but bring greetings to all of us. Letters were returned from Alienne Mong Van Cleve, Janet Kutcher Bair, x29, and Lois Parker Stewart, x29, for lack of proper address.

In the interest of statistics we have counted those members of the coming generation which are recorded in our archives and find to our credit forty-eight girls and thirty-seven boys. We just thought you might like to know.

Thanks to all of you for your grand response to our plea for news. We hope to see many of you on June 3rd.

## 1930

**Secretary—Margaret Loeffler Loftus**

This, fair damsels of 1930, is strictly a pinch-hitting job of reporting done for your usual secretary, Adelaide Hyndman McLaughlin. Adelaide is, at the moment, all

angled up with her beautiful less-than-year-old Robert Hugh and a very attractive house in the country, so she has little time to be chattering over the telephone to the 0-odd members of our class.

From all the information this Sadie Snoop has been able to gather (and it isn't a complete going over by any means—my apologies to those of you I missed) it would seem that our gals are not sparing the horses as far as the war effort is concerned, in spite of families and other impedimenta.

Our Wave, Lou Vallowe, S 2/c (SP-T) is really someone for us to stick our chests out about. She has been teaching aerial gunnery and is now at Pensacola for six weeks special training in the same line. And she's been recommended for OCS. When this bursts into print Lou may still be at NATC, Pensacola, Florida but it's doubtful. Good luck, Lou.

Kay Moore, ex '30, is whipping around Atlantic City these days in uniform as she is Secretary-Treasurer of the AWVS. She works several days a week at the Naval Base there. She and Lou saw a bit of each other while Lou was in Atlantic City on a special assignment.

Mary Ludlow took the place of a draftee as purchasing agent of the Saybrook Yacht Yard (Ordnance and Naval contracts) and has been working like mad for months. She's been fighting priorities, CMP's, PR's, and all the endless alphabetical soup that Washington can dream up. Mary says she hopes she hasn't signed any papers that will land her behind bars. That's a man-sized job, Mary, and you have our sympathy in your struggles with the War Production Board.

Sue Bernard Porter, ex '30, is with Army Ordnance for the duration. She's foreman of an optical shop and says she'll be able to tear down and put together anything that records time when she finishes this course of sprouts.

Sally Johnson Bailey is back in town with Punky (a mighty eye-filling young man) because her husband, now Captain in Army Ordnance, travels continually all over the States. Sally's brother, Bill, is an armorer stationed in India and our sympathy goes to Sally in the loss of her second brother, Bud, killed in an accident over England. He was a radioman on a Flying Fortress.

Tubby Stadlander's checkered career has finally brought her back to Pittsburgh. She's doing research work (military secret) at Carnegie-Illinois and she's also going to P.C.W. night school. Tubby, your brain is going to bust if you don't quit that school business.

Lucille Jackson is now employed by Vadium Corp. at Bridgeville in charge of their technical library. She's keen about it, too.

Sally Reamer Matlack has gone back to school teaching (Latin and English) in a junior high as her contribution to the war effort. Her husband has been deferred because his work is essential to same. Our sympathy to you in the loss of your father, Sally.

Doris Bushnell is really doing a job of work and is crazy about it. She is chief of all communications of the Red Cross in Washington. Under her eagle eye are endless correspondents who bat out 26,000 letters a day. No matter what you want of the

Red Cross, see Doris. She lives with two other girls at 1624 Mt. Eagle Place, Parkfairfax, Alexandria, Va., and Doris, aside from her organizing prowess with the Red Cross is chief cook at the above Alexandria address. (real good one too, I hear.) Her two brothers are in the service—one in the Navy and the other in the Army.

Mary Frye Llewellyn has been seen around town lately by Clare Fassinger Putman. Her husband (Mary's) is a Captain in the Medical Corps stationed in England. Mary, for the present, is at her home in Butler.

Charlotte Linsz Edwards expects her husband to receive greetings from his draft board this month (April). She is busy taking care of a year and half old red-headed boy, and says the Edwards family are hoping to migrate to the West after the war.

Viola Chadwick Rosso's husband is Lt. (jg) probably with the 7th Fleet by this time. Vi has completed 400 hours of war work, but finds herself a little pushed for time now that she has young Johnny to take care of. (He was born Aug. 23, 1943.) She says Marcella Murray is in Los Angeles. What are you doing out there, Marcella?

Marian Haines divides her time between her music business, which is flourishing, and the Red Cross Motor Corps. N. B.—I'm no longer dancing, Marian, too many creaks in the joints. Thanks for your interest.

Amelia Lockard Welker should be FDR's pride and joy in her wholehearted cooperation with the war effort. The following are her activities for the past two years: one year with the Air Transport Command at McClellan Field as supervisor in the Air Freight Shipping Office; then to Camp Kohler, Signal Unit Training Center, with the Civilian Personnel. After this she joined up with the Quartermaster Laundry where she was supervisor of all enlisted men's accounts. This QML served many stations and Amelia says the work was very interesting. After two years of this kind of fag, Amelia says she isn't doing anything at the present except part time bookkeeping and clerical work for her husband. She expects to study a little music now that her war work is temporarily at a standstill. No foolin' Amelia, remember you have a family? Must be that California ozone we hear so much about that makes you so ambitious.

Ann Saxman Underwood hopes we'll have a reunion next year. Anybody else in favor of this? Ann's husband is president of the Halund Company. They manufacture airplane parts and this keeps him out of the Army. Ann has a second child J. M. Underwood, Jr., born December 27, 1942.

Immy Flannigan Truman has done some volunteer work for the war and says she is now doing what is "erroneously called 'not working,' just staying at home caring for my baby." (Brigid by name.) Her husband is Assistant Director of the Red Cross in Egypt for the Middle East Theater of War and has been over there for seventeen months. Poor Immy!

Winnie Hartman Whiteman, in spite of having two boys to look after, is teaching in high school and serving as Librarian since they've lost seven from their staff to the armed forces. She serves on the Girl Scout Council, on the OPA price panel and tells stories to small fry at the Public Library on Saturday mornings. Hardly seems

enough, Winnie. She will be glad to see anybody who happens to be moping around near St. Mary's.

Dot Collins Pierce's husband has been serving as a consultant on the War Production Board as well as taking care of his own business which is one of the "essentials." Dot is working at the Peabody Conservatory—this is for her morale. She's coming to Pittsburgh for a visit one of these days.

Dot Russell announces the arrival of her third child, Johnny, August 27, 1943.

We had notes from Betty Palen Cullen and Marty Henderson Lewis giving changes in address. We also heard from Isabelle Allen Haley and Dorothy Thompson Seif. Betty, Isabelle and Dot are busy housewives and child watchers but Marty was very silent about everything but her new address.

That's all, folks, but haven't we some smart people in our class?

## 1932

### Class Secretaries—

Dorothy Russell and Dorothy English

Please reserve June third for a class luncheon. You will receive details about time and place later.

Beatrice Andrews is now living at 1233 Detroit Street, Denver. She spent the month of March in Salt Lake City helping with a review of administration of public welfare of Salt Lake County and still likes her work very much.

Louise Blank Lecky's husband is now a captain, and they are living at 3914 Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, 15, Maryland. Louise expects to be in Pittsburgh for a visit this spring.

Florence Bouldin Chase reports that she had several visits from Mary Wooldridge when the latter was stationed at Radcliffe College. Flo has been keeping herself busy with Red Cross and hospital work.

Marion Brindle Miller's husband is a major, and stationed in North Ireland. She is busy with two children, Freddie in first grade and Virginia Louise, who is sixteen months old.

Nancy Campbell has been made office manager of the new Fisher Scientific Company recently opened in Cleveland. Her address is 415 Fidelity Building, 1940 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio. She has joined the Cleveland PCW Club and has met several old friends and made new ones.

Catherine Cochran Schaeffer spent two weeks before Christmas in Allegheny General Hospital for a major operation. She is now well again and reports that she often hears from Josephine Herrold who is well and working hard. Isabel Cullison is teaching business studies in Bellevue High School.

Margaret Eisaman reports that she has been teaching English at the Swissvale High School and expects to be instructor in the religious department of Chautauqua this summer. Charlotte Graham Dight has been president of the Women's Club at Grove City and hopes to be with us at a luncheon.

Mary Louise (Hockensmith) Murdoch is kept busy by an active young family. Jean Houghtelin Phillips is with her husband who is in the Navy and stationed at Hunter College, Sterling House, Larchmont Acres, Palmer Avenue and Richhill Road, Larchmont, New York.



Dorothy Humphrey Schweinsberg is now working in the Pittsburgh office of Westinghouse as her husband has sailed to the Pacific area. Cora Mae (Ingham) Baldwin is still the very efficient Alumnae Secretary and actually enjoying the work. She's kept busy at home by being a mother and also an auntie to two youngsters whose daddy is in England. She is looking forward to the College's 75th anniversary, which is scheduled to be celebrated in the fall.

Lil Lafbury Wills is still living in Pittsburgh, as her husband is located at the University. She is kept busy by her three daughters. Mary Lan Riester is living at 1314 Browning Road. Her husband is in the Navy at Tucson, Arizona.

Ruth Miller Page is now living in Star Lake, New York. She tells us this is one of the newly developed iron-ore regions in the Adirondacks. Ruth has been very much interested in Red Cross and church work. Sally Miller Brash is living in Germantown, Philadelphia. She directs dramatics at the Kene-sith Israel Temple and at Forest Acres Camp, Freyburg, Maine in the summer. Two of the children's plays Sally wrote for the Treasury Department have been produced over Station WIP in Philadelphia.

Jean Muller Knetsche and her husband now own their home at 1104 Cornell Road, Thornburg, Pa. Margaret Price is living at 5930 Howe Street, Pittsburgh, and working in the gas laboratory of the Bureau of Mines. Sara Stevenson is reported to be excessively busy with school during the shortage of teachers.

Mary Wooldridge, located in Minneapolis, has been promoted to lieutenant, jg, and is in charge of her department, with ten WAVES working under her. She and two other WAVE officers have an apartment and are enjoying themselves decorating and running a dime-in-the-slot washer.

Dorothy Russell is still working for the Children's Service Bureau in Pittsburgh and is taking graduate courses at Carnegie Tech for a master's degree in social service work. Helen Dorothy English is librarian at Plum Township High School at Unity.

#### Babies:

Carol Ann Kyle, daughter of Betty Ramsey Kyle, was born February 4, 1944.

Robert George Weldon, Jr., son of Georgia Meinecke Weldon, was born March 28, 1944.

Gale Susan Pincus, daughter of Rita Lefton Pincus, was born in January, 1944.

John Lunden Morris, son of Carolyn Bickell Morris, was born February 26, 1943.

Anne Norman Widdowson, daughter of Jane Norman Widdowson, was born August 25, 1943. Jane is at home at 265 N. McKean Street, Kittanning, for the duration while her husband is in the Navy.

We take this opportunity to extend sympathy to two members of our class. To Katherine Lee, whose aunt, Elizabeth Moore, died in January. To Bertha Jane Phillips, whose husband died in April, 1944.

Katherine Lee has been doing part-time work at the Braddock Hospital and keeping house part-time.

The secretaries of the class would appreciate hearing from everybody. Even though you are still doing the same thing and view it with no excitement yourself, the rest of us would like to know where you are and

what you are doing. It is the only way we can all keep in contact with each other.

## 1933

### Class Secretary—Violet Sekey Jessop

Sara Allison Allman's husband is overseas.

Dorothy Ballantine Milliken's third child, a girl, arrived April 17, 1944. Anne (7) and Teddy (4) had measles, chicken-pox and gripe this winter.

Evelyn Bitner Pearson's third child is Priscilla Pearson, born June 25, 1943.

Ruth Bowles Snowden is working in a bank in Bedford, Ohio—just for the duration. Private Helen Chambers is doing stenographic work in the Station Hospital at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Marguerite Cunlice Gape's husband is acting general secretary of the YMCA in Franklin, Pa.

Virginia Hall McAleese is at home again for a while. Husband John is with the 27th General Hospital, stationed in Australia. Mary Johnston Krudener is at home, too. Her husband, Major Krudener, is overseas. Phyllis Lehen MacArthur, when last heard from, was moving from Arkansas to Texas.

Gene Llewellyn Price is singing on KDKA Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6:30. Program is called "Songs for Servicemen." Howard Price is still singing on KDKA Friday evenings and at Shadyside Church. Roger Llewellyn Price, aged four, says he "might as well be a singer when he grows up."

E. J. McClimans Elliott's second son was born September 30, 1943. Clara McClure Battis' son, John McClure Battis, was born June 10, 1943. Louise Metzgar Iams' third child, a boy, was born in October, 1943.

Ruth Morgan Lansberry's husband is stationed at Great Lakes. Dorothy Newell's position as secretary to her father at their printing plant does not interfere with her housekeeping or social life, which includes Zonta, Woman's Club, Missionary Society, College Club, Red Cross and others. Jane Nevin Paddock spends her time taking care of her home and husband. He is manager of the American Bridge Company in Gary, Indiana. They get to Chicago for diversion occasionally.

Betty Nies is teaching in Great Neck, Long Island. Ruth Nirella has returned from California and is teaching in East Pittsburgh. Recently, Ruth played the role of Aunt Demmy in "On Borrowed Time" at the Pittsburgh Playhouse. Gertrude Ray Mann and her family will be living in their own home in Lakewood, Ohio, by the time this goes to print.

Ruth Ross is very busy teaching in Wilkinsburg and working in Carnegie Library. Helen Rowand Dunkle's husband has been assigned to the First Army Air Force. Together with her two-year-old daughter, she manages her home and even some minor repairs. Genevieve Shibley Karn is working as secretary to the General Agent of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company in the Koppers Building.

Ruth Stewart Bernosky's husband is in North Africa, where he has a band for the entertainment of soldiers in hospitals there. Martha Stuart Muhlheizer's second child, a girl, Judith Stuart, arrived November 13, 1943. Rose Toner Lippay's son, Andrew, Jr., was born July 18, 1943.

Lillian Wilson Ruckel joined her husband

in New Orleans last July. Bill was stationed with the Finance Office at the New Orleans Air Base. Recently he returned to Oklahoma City, and Lillian was expecting to follow when her position with the Navy would permit.

Miriam Young White has adopted a son, now about eight weeks old, named David Scott White. Miriam and Roger continue their radio, church and concert work. A nurse looks after the baby.

## 1938

### Class secretary—Margaret F. Perry

As you read, you have a new class secretary, and I know you all join me in wishing Martha and Larry loads of happiness. And we add our appreciation to her for the years she has been our devoted and interested secretary.

The only disappointing news was that as of April 15th, but 10 of the 57 in our class had contributed to the Alumnae Gift Fund. We can do better than that!

### Down the Middle Aisle:

Martha Bright became Mrs. Lawrence C. Wolfe on March 11, 1944, in Atlanta, Ga.

Helen Griffith is now Mrs. George Wright; he is in the Army Medical Corps.

Dorothea Hunter was married to Benjamin L. Haas, USNR, on April 15, 1944.

Helen Johnson is Mrs. Samuel Ward Montgomery.

Barbara Petty was married to John Gordon Howard, Jr., on November 24, 1943.

### A New Postman Rings:

Alene Allen Endsley (Mrs. L. E.) - -  
 - - 2607 Marcey Road, Alexandria, Va.  
 Kathryn L. Arnold - -  
 - - 1031 Murrayhill Avenue, Pittsburgh 17, Pa.  
 Winifred Bliss Endres (Mrs. G. M.) - -  
 - - 53 West 72nd Street, New York, N.Y.  
 Marjorie Bode Garrison (Mrs. R. S.) - -  
 - - 1312 Macon Avenue, Pittsburgh 18, Pa.  
 Martha Bright Wolfe (Mrs. L. C.) - -  
 - - 323 South Howard Street, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Elizabeth Coates Elliott (Mrs. P. J.) - -  
 - - 30 East 6th Avenue, Gary, Ind.  
 Florence Gibbs Momeyer (Mrs. G. W.) - -  
 - - 129 Bertha Avenue, Donora, Pa.  
 Helen Griffith Wright (Mrs. George) - -  
 - - Parkers Landing, Pa., c/o E. C. Griffith  
 Gay Hays Arensberg (Mrs. C. C.) - -  
 - - Schoolhouse Lane, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Dorothea Hunter Haas (Mrs. B. L.) - -  
 - - 3430 Harrisburg Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Helen Johnson Montgomery (Mrs. S. W.) - -  
 - - 30 Franklin Street, Uniontown, Pa.  
 Dorothy Kirkland Manthey (Mrs. W. C.) - -  
 - - 2437 Vodeli Street, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.  
 Jean Lemmon Crick (Mrs. E. R.) - -  
 - - c/o Lt. (jg) E. R. Crick, NAGS, Hollywood, Fla.  
 Mary Jane McCutcheon Guy (Mrs. W. B.) - -  
 - - 404 South Lang Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Betty Macdonald Flecker (Mrs. C. A.) - -  
 - - 256 South Winebiddle Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Sarah Marks Volkwein (Mrs. E. L.) - -  
 - - Kiski School, Saltsburg, Pa.  
 Helen Mitchell Carpenter (Mrs. R. P.) - -  
 - - 1860 Lindbergh Avenue, Massillon, Ohio  
 Barbara Petty Howard (Mrs. J. G.) - -  
 - - 4307 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Christine Price Cannon (Mrs. T. L.) - -  
 - - 49 Chatham Road, Ardmore, Pa.  
 Sarah Reese Warrick (Mrs. R. M.) - -  
 - - 360 Alison Avenue, Washington, Pa.  
 Janet Riddle, Ens. WAVES - -  
 - - 6015 Walnut Street, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.  
 Dorothy Ringler Creutzer (Mrs. W. A.) - -  
 - - 3316 Alberta Street, Munhall, Pa.  
 Phyllis Schaefer Geffel (Mrs. J. C.) - -  
 - - 699 Second St., Beaver, Pa.  
 Mary Schmitt - 5514 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
 Isabel Schuetz Burchill (Mrs. D. R.) - -  
 - - 16 Forest Ave., Apt. 302, Montclair, N. J.  
 Larry Sidwell Batchelar (Mrs. J. P.) - -  
 - - 5539 Fair Oaks Street, Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Helen Thomas Nevin (Mrs. L. M.) - -  
 - - 325 Outlook Street, Pittsburgh 10, Pa.  
 Helen Wragg Treasure (Mrs. R. E.) - -  
 - - P. O. Box 375, Stockbridge, Mass.

### New Voices in the House:

Andrew Endsley, born in October 1943 to Alene Allen Endsley.

Charles Bartels Wolfe, born February 12, 1944 to Jeannette Bartels Wolfe.

Judith Caughey Spicer, born June 30, 1943 to Jane Caughey Spicer.

Jo Anne Garrison, born January 25, 1944, to Marjorie Bode Garrison.

Nancy Lord Beal, born October 23, 1942 to Chita Cate Beal.

Douglas Momeyer, born March 29, 1944 to Florence Gibbs Momeyer.

Conrad Christian Manadier Arensberg, born November 28, 1943 to Gay Hays Arensberg.

Constance Cummings, born in May 1943 to Virginia Leamon Cummings.

Alice Flecker, born July 8, 1943 to Betty Macdonald Flecker.

Thomas Lynch, born in September 1943 to Elisa Pierce Lynch.

Laurie Elizabeth Batchelar, born April 16, 1944 to Larry Sidwell Batchelar.

Jonathan Treasure, born March 23, 1942 to Helen Wragg Treasure.

### Last But Not Least, the Career Girls:

Mary Baldwin is secretary and head of the Office at Shadyside Hospital.

Dora Diamond has been doing some part-time work at Carnegie Tech since mid-March.

Helen Finkel works in the Accounting Department of Westinghouse.

Dorothea Hunter Haas is working on a fellowship at Mellon Institute.

Dorothy Kirkland Manthey is a secretary at the James B. Sipe Co., Bridgeville.

Lois Kramer is Instructor in Psychology at PCW.

Janet Lewis is a secretary at the Department of Public Assistance.

Thelma Nieser is Associate Editor of the Westinghouse Magazine.

Peggy Perry is a secretary at The Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Sally Reese Warrick is working for the Army Administration School at W. & J.

Janet Riddle represents the class of 1938 in the WAVES.

Mary Schmitt has received an appointment to the faculty of the school of nursing of the University of Pittsburgh, to become effective August first. She will be an instructor in Psychiatric Nursing.

Edith Thompson is secretary at the First Presbyterian Church and a Nurses's Aide at the West Penn Hospital.

Martha Wycoff is a secretary at the East Pittsburgh plant of Westinghouse.

Leaore White Mundchenk is a secretary in a defense plant on the West Coast.

### Chatter:

Alene Allen Endsley's husband is a Major; she and her two sons are with him.

Kay Arnold is doing research work at PCW.

Winnie Bliss Endres is with her husband, a Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army. Recent guests were Jean Patterson Bliss '42 and her husband, Winnie's brother whom Winnie hadn't seen for 20 months.

Mid Boyer Kostora and her husband were in Chicago last fall. He has returned to the Canal Zone, and Mid to Johnstown.

Martha Bright Wolfe and Larry, a Lieutenant in the Army, are living in a bungalow in the South, and reports to all are glowing.

Mary Deemer Nagel's husband is with Westinghouse in Baltimore, and Billy, cute and blond, is 15 months old.

Dora Diamond Hake's husband is working on the Synthetic Rubber Program at Carnegie Tech.

Gay Hays Arensberg is back from Washington with her two children; Chuck is in the Army.

Helen Johnson Montgomery's husband is overseas; Helen is teaching in Uniontown.

Dorothy Kirkland Manthey's husband is working for the War Department.

Rumor has it that Eleanor Krause Schlossbach is living in Philly, while her husband is working at the Navy Yards. Details requested, and address.

Jean Lemmon Crick and Reddie, who will be two in June, are with Ed in Florida.

Mary Jane McCutcheon Guy and Sally are home; Bill, a Captain in the Medical Corps is now in Hawaii. She is a Nurses' Aide at Magee Hospital two days a week.

Sally Marks Volkwein, with her two sons, is at Kiski while Ed, a Lieutenant in the Navy is overseas.

Eleanor Mearon Croyle is in Coraopolis with her son and daughter; Bob is overseas with the Army.

Barbara Petty Howard is continuing her research work at Magee Hospital while John interns at Allegheny General.

Elisa Pierce Lynch has her son and daughter at home; Tim is in England with the Army.

Chris Price Cannon and Tommy are living with her aunt in Ardmore; Tod is in the Navy.

Sally Reese Warrick's husband, Dick, is in the Army. Her present work will come to a close May 24th, so if she can, she hopes to be with him this summer.

Pheezzer Schaefer Geffel is at home; John, a Major, is overseas with the Army.

Mary Schmitt is anticipating being back in these parts at long last.

Betty Slocum Haldeman continues her work at Westinghouse; John is overseas.

Helen Wragg Treasure and son are with Gene, an industrial engineer for McDonald Bros.

Jane Caughey Spicer and her son and daughter are with Al, who is a Lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Pacific Health Service; he is detailed to the Navy, serving the Maritime and Coast Guard.

Sorry, no report on you other girls. Please send me each little item, most especially your name and address. When you move, you may secure cards from the Post Office giving details, and please don't forget to send one to the Alumnae Office and one to your class secretary.

## 1939

### Class Secretary—Ruth Davies

### Marriages

Barbara Daschbach to Joseph D. Doherty in February, 1944.

Gene Detwiler to Jim Davis in Florida in

February, 1944.

Alice Williams became Mrs. Shaffer last May. She is working for the government in Baltimore.

Elva Bogren recently became Mrs. Goodwin.

Mary McCullough became Mrs. Ward Abbott last year.

### Births

Genevieve Gibson Hansen's little daughter, Marjorie, was born March 17, 1943.

Lucy Stoehr Daugherty's daughter is called Donna Lu.

Mary Lou Weber McClenahan's baby, Cathie, was born in May, 1943.

Mary Milne Hanson has named her baby Mary Sue.

Mary Jane Kerr Leonard has a little daughter, Dottie.

Major and Mrs. Robert Seedlock are the parents of a young daughter, Elizabeth Munsell Seedlock, born October 19, 1942.

### Other News

Florence Ray is back in Pittsburgh. She is working at the Brashear Settlement.

Helen Harris Davis is now living in Texas. Her husband is on overseas duty with the Red Cross.

Rose Marie Weller Black is teaching school. Her husband is in the Medical Corps overseas.

Mary B. Weibel McEwen's and Lucy Daugherty's husbands are both ensigns in the Navy.

## 1942

### Class Secretary—Allison Croft

Keeping up with the members of the Class of '42 is rather like chasing the elusive will-o-the-wisp, for we are scattered over the country from Coast to Coast. There's a lot to catch up on, so we'll get rolling with the news.

Taken into the ranks of our married Alumnae within the past few months were Janet Murray, married February 12 to Robert G. Newton; Margaret Hibbs Keller, who is working in the office of H. C. Frick Coke Co., in Uniontown, Pa., Margie Graham Lathrop, married last October and living in Oakmont, Pa., and Ginny Crouch Everett, who is living with her husband in East Orange, New Jersey and working part time for an insurance company.

Four members of our Class are far afield following their vocations. Mary Singer is now Research Assistant in Psychology at S. U. in Iowa City, working on her M.A. which she expects to receive this August. Dorothy Vale is in Boston, Mass., occupied with air traffic control, and Dorothy Purkiss is in Indianapolis, busy with silver estimation and time study work. Jean Burchinal, in New York City, is Assistant to the Merchandising Manager of E. R. Squibb & Sons. In advertising here in Pittsburgh are Jane Chantler, Assistant Production Manager at Walker and Downing, and Joyce Wallis, who is Assistant Advertising Manager at Jonasson's.

In the line of Service wives who are fortunate in being able to be with their husbands are Beatrice Dobson Reagon, in Davenport, Ia., working in the Personnel Department of the War Department, and Betty Gahagen Lindsey, who is living at West Point, N. Y., with her husband and a new

daughter, Carol Ann, born March 4 of this year. Jean Patterson Bliss has just welcomed her husband back to the States and has gone to New Orleans to live with him.

Anna Betty Saylor Gibson's husband has also just returned to the country, and they are now in New London, Conn., where he is in Sub school. Mary Ann Mackey is now Mrs. Robert H. Neff, and is living with her husband in Paradise Point Drive, Camp Lejeune, N. C. Jean Farris Watt is still following Gib around to the different Army Air Fields and is in La Junta, Col., at present.

News on the teaching front finds Elizabeth Shipley teaching in Meyersdale High School, Marden Armstrong and Helen Moore teaching in the grade school in Ingomar, and Mina Woy, now Mrs. Thos. J. Wonders, a teacher in the Pitcairn Schools. Alice McKain, Ellen Copeland, Maucky Anderson, and Elizabeth Rowse, an English teacher in Connellsville High School, also fill the teaching ranks.

We have several Alumnae Associates in our Class, from whom we are always happy to hear. Three girls who started with us in our Freshman year at PCW were Jane Campbell, Betty Ann Baker, and Virginia Rae McCune. Jane is now Mrs. H. J. Fair, living with her husband in Van Nuys, Cal.; Ginny McCune, working as a secretary at Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. in Wheeling, W. Va., has just become engaged, and Betty Ann, who is Mrs. Robert C. Patterson, spends most of her time traveling with her husband.

Holding down secretarial jobs throughout the city of Pittsburgh are Helen Shellkopf, Mary K. Strathearn, and Jane McClung . . . newly engaged to a Navy man. Marjorie Higgins has a man's clerical job with the Aluminum Co., where Carol Bostwick is also working until June, when she will start working full time on a farm. Jane Davis is taking a library course at Carnegie Tech, while Mary Pat David is a chemist in Mellon Institute. Also working in the field of chemistry is Julie Wheldon, in Monessen, Pa. Patsy Culley is spending her time as a clerk at Carnegie-Illinois these days, and Barbara Maerker is still with the Gulf Oil Corp.

There are many of our Classmates who are married and "waiting out the duration" for their husbands' return, meantime holding down a job. Among these are Sally Thomas Elling, who is teaching first grade in Ingomar while Ron is overseas, Betty Hazeltine Webber, working as a stenographer at Gulf Oil Corp., and Ethel Herrod Blackburn, a typist at the Federal Bureau of Investigation here in Pittsburgh. Ruth Patton Kamuf is the mother of a son, Rodger Scott, born Jan. 7, 1944, and is living with her parents-in-law in East Cleveland, Ohio.

Florence Succop Klotz is living at Bethany College, Mankato, Minn., and has a son, Frederick, born Nov. 9, 1943. Claire Stewart Burkhart is living in Verona with her husband and eleven month old daughter, Diana Lynn. Also living in the city are Grace Mary (Horton) Haller and Betty Jane Steffler, who has a year old son, Richard John, Jr. Kathryn Morse was married in October of 1943 to Benjamin H. Vine, and is living in Tarentum, Pa. . . Which pretty well completes the round-up of those with whom we could get in contact this year.

## 1943

### Class Secretary—Janet Ross

Three little stars hang in the window of the class of forty-three, for along with Lucky Strike green—we have gone to war. Ensigns Jean Wyre and Lorny Wolf have both been back in town after receiving their commissions and are reported as looking very sharp in navy. Having gotten their sealegs, they are forever vanishing, so Jean (are you on the West Coast?) and Lorny, let us know where you are stationed.

Eddie Cole, after spending a semester raising little Drosophilas for the U. of Pa., has given up the ghost and followed her two sisters into the WAC.

Out fighting off Indians with one hand and cooking Bill's breakfast with the other is Margie Anderson Thompson, in Lawton, Oklahoma. Filling up afternoons is Margie's work as staff assistant in the Red Cross.

Cam—Mrs. Robert Eckhardt sends word of buying a house and living in Cleveland. Plus the two dogs and the baby the Eckhardts have settled at 516 Glen Park Dr., Bay Village, Ohio.

Latest bulletins from the Navy Air Corps have the Lt. and Ginny (Hendryx) Shank at 612 Asp St., Norman, Okla., having left the wilds of Kansas.

"Weezie" Haldeman Graves is bursting her seams with pride at all the DFC's and medals Lt. Jim is getting these days while she is working at Westinghouse.

Also out at Westinghouse we find Barbara Cooper Hepburn working as staff assistant to the Custodian of Records.

October 30th was the day for Pinky Garrett who gave up her job at Carnegie-Illinois to become Mrs. Daniel Gittings, then whipped off to live in Alexandria, Va.

November was a big month for the gals of '43 with two of them trotting down the beaten path. A hilarious N. Y. honeymoon followed the wedding of Marian Lambie and Dr. Falk K. Arnheim. She's acting as "Our Girl Friday" for the Publicity Department at WCAE while Falk is resident physician at Montefiore. The twenty-seventh saw Louise Wallace transformed into Mrs. Robert Menges. The bride is continuing her work as art supervisor in Wilkins Twp. Schools.

Barbara Steele Mangan was working as secretary at Reed, Smith, Shaw, & McClay, but has dashed off to the Midwest to Cpl. Bill.

Quote from the former Peggy Suppes, (sounds like a Ponds ad, no?) "Things is looking up for the Ed Yinglings: we've been in Columbus (Ohio) a whole week without being moved out of the hotel although we have had three different rooms." Ed, a field service representative for Wright Aeronautics, and Peg have really turned gypsy.

From Columbus, Ga., come murmurs of marital bliss from Kitty Watson Shryock, who keeps the coffee a-perkin while Lt. J. C. illustrates field and training manuals for de army. 1011 Oakview Ave.

Another sec'y for R, S, S, & McC. is Mrs. Robert P. Ross—alias Nina Maley. The kids have Apt. 5, 5624 Forbes St.

"A minister's wife is a full-time job," says Florence Frey Burnite. She and Rev. David live in Rose Crest Park, R.D. 2, Turtle Creek.

Connie Meyer Waldschmidt—we have lost

your card—let's hear from you.

Feb. 7th for Jane Fitzpatrick and Lt. Edward E. Ludwig, Jr. Ted's a Liaison Pilot with the Airbourne of the Field Artillery and Fitz is educating the young of Emsworth while waiting for June and Oklahoma.

Also putting in time is Amy McKay in the payroll department of Johns-Manville but the minister is practicing with May in mind.

"Don't tell anyone I was an English and History major," whispers Janet McCormick as she slips out from behind her test tubes as an analyst for Carnegie-Illinois Chemical Laboratory.

Junior chemist at the Westinghouse Research Labs. is Betty Brown, up to her ears in microchemical analysis and other stuff we don't understand.

Claire Horwitz is an assistant at Mellon Institute.

Jean DeWoody was working and studying for Pratt and Whitney but has recently changed her plans. What's new? DeWoo?

Complete with badge et al., is Vance Hyde, "Floorman" at Joe Horne's.

Down in Philly, Special Investigator Teichmann is sleuthing for the SPCC.

Lib Esler Duncan, also in Philly, is doing graduate work at the U. of P.

Over at Tech are Ann Baker under the Westinghouse plan for electrical engineer and Virginia Ditzges in the library school.

Margie Ballard Brine (Mrs. Harry T.) is flanked with two former PCWomen, Betty Slocum Haldeman and Sunny Croft in the Advertising Department at Westinghouse.

"Secretaries for the Civil Aeronautics Administration just lose a lot of sleep to keep the Army happy" writes Rosemarie Filipelli.

The universal sentiment as expressed by Dottie Anne Minnecei "I love my job on payday." D. A. is engaged to John J. McCabe, Jr., and September should be the month.

Titled as Jr. Market Analyst for the U. S. Steel of Delaware are Barb. Heinz and Marjorie Noonan. In addition, Barb is taking stenography and a course in Labor Relations while Margie keeps the lanes busy carrying the mail to Buck in Africa.

Mary Schweppe's working on the railroad. Truthfully she's in the Bond Department of Pullman Standard Car at Butler.

Psych. major Marian Rowell is doing personnel work for Bell Telephone.

Connie Lauer has just finished taking the Cashier's Training Course (Office Management and all about Insurance) for Equitable Life.

Right in her element is Jane Evans, speech-teaching and sponsoring the Girl Reserves at Wilkinsburg High.

Also teaching is Janice Goldblum—more power to you.

Catching trains out to Manor, Pa., where she is teaching and back to Greensburg for long sessions as a Nurse's Aide is Martha Jane Truxal's life's work.

Lib Maroney is busy teaching history at Moon Twp. High School.

We hear June Hunker has just changed jobs. Mellon Institute is missing her and so are we—where are you?

It's time to fish a couple kiddies out of the pool, so if you have any changes in marital status, address, or job, drop a line c/o YWCA, Washington, Pa., and don't forget the Gift Fund and reunion on June 3rd.



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## SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

It is good to celebrate anniversaries even when they signify the turning of a very few years. When the anniversary marks the turning of the seventy-fifth year, three quarters of a century, it is worthy of enthusiastic anticipation. Those who are planning to attend the sessions of our PCW Anniversary have a real treat in store. Reserve the week-end of October 28-29 for PCW since these two days will be filled with interesting, worth-while programs—none of which you'll

want to miss, all worth traveling long distances to attend.

The Anniversary activities open at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, October 28 at Carnegie Music Hall. Quite appropriate in signifying PCW's place in education, the session will open with an academic procession which will include the presidents of Pittsburgh colleges and universities, trustees, representatives of education and educational societies, and members of the senior class.

The procession will be followed by an address by Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, President of Washington and Lee University. He will speak on "The New Importance of Liberal Education," a subject of vital interest today.

Following the morning session, a luncheon will be held in the Ballroom of the Wm. Penn Hotel at 12:45 o'clock. The tickets are \$2.00. Although the Alumnae Association is sponsoring this part of the celebration it is open to friends of the college.

### Anniversary Program

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1944

10:00 A.M. 75th Anniversary Convocation, Carnegie Music Hall. Academic procession followed by an address by Francis Pendleton Gaines, Ph.D., Litt. D., LL.D., D.C.L. He will speak on "The New Importance of Liberal Education."

12:45 P.M. Luncheon, Wm. Penn Hotel. The luncheon will be followed by the program of "Woman's Tomorrow."

8:00 P.M. The President's Reception and Open House—PCW Campups.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1944

11:00 A.M. Church Service, Shadyside Presbyterian Church. Special service conducted by Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr, pastor.

4:00 P.M. Coolidge Commemoration Service, College Chapel. Vesper service at which time a portrait of Dr. Cora Helen Coolidge will be unveiled.

The theme for discussion following the luncheon will be "Woman's Tomorrow." Instead of one speaker, several distinguished guests will each tell briefly of woman's tomorrow in her field of service. Among these guests will be Dr. Mary Ellen Chase, author and Professor of English at Smith College. Miss Doris Corwith, an outstanding women in the field of radio and an assistant to Dr. Norman Angel of the National Broadcasting Company. Dr. Lena Madesin Phillips, lawyer, author, and President of the International Business and Professional Women, she is one of the most vital women in international affairs and qualified to bring a realistic, practical message on our new relationships of tomorrow. Mrs. Lafell Dickinson of New Hampshire, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has served on many national committees; her message promises much interest. The Governor's wife, Mrs. Edward Martin, will bring the good wishes of the State. And the Mayor's wife, Mrs. Cornelius Scully, the congratulations of our City. There will be many other important guests whom you will enjoy meeting.

On Saturday night, October 28, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, the Anniversary program takes us to the campus where the President's Reception and Open House will be held. This promises to be "home-coming time" with ample opportunity to chat with old friends and revisit favorite haunts of college life.

The Anniversary activities appropriately resume on Sunday morning, October 29, at 11:00 o'clock with church services in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church. We are hoping that many will be able to attend this special service. The College was founded in 1869 under the leadership of Dr. W. T. Beatty, Pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

Vesper time Sunday afternoon at 4:00 will be devoted to the Coolidge Commemoration

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### Dear Members of the PCW Alumnae Association:

You have all heard in a general way about the plans and the aims of the committee responsible for the celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of your College. You will find the plans well outlined and described in other articles in this Newsletter, so let me tell you a little more about the aims of the committee in planning this celebration.

We hope to place emphasis on the type of college of which we are a part—the small, privately supported college. We want to reaffirm our faith in the Liberal Arts College for women, where the total personality of the student is considered. We plan to place emphasis on the importance of keeping colleges in a democracy free of political domination. We are working to increase our endowment and building fund. Women are playing an increasingly important part in community, in educational, in professional, and in business life; and we want to show the importance of a College such as ours in preparing them for these increasingly important roles.

The college family is made up of four members: the Board of Trustees and the Administration, the Faculty, the Students, and the Alumnae. The sustaining strength of the family is in the fourth member, for it is growing and thriving, and yet it is ever constant in devotion. All of the aims listed in the second paragraph are part of the big aim of bringing PCW and the vital work it is doing to the attention of this community and this nation. The College is counting on you, as it has always counted on you, to help us realize the aims set up by the Anniversary Committee, for the general public knows the College best through you, its Alumnae.

Cordially yours,

HERBERT L. SPENCER

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Service, held in the Chapel at the College. During this service a portrait of Dr. Cora Helen Coolidge, a former president of the College, will be unveiled.

It is an almost impossible task to give full recognition to all those who are working so hard to make the plans for the 75th Anniversary Program a full success and credit to the College and Alumnae. We are listing below the various committees and chairmen who are working diligently to make every detail of the plans function smoothly. We think the program excellent, but the real success of the Anniversary will depend on its whole-hearted support from the Alumnae.

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## The Coolidge Memorial Fund

The Coolidge Memorial Fund Committee wishes to thank all of the alumnae and associate members who have already responded to the letter asking for contributions to the Fund.

It is not too late to contribute. The larger the number of individual contributors, the greater will be the honor shown to the memory of Miss Coolidge.

Checks may be made payable to the Coolidge Memorial Fund and mailed to the Alumnae Office.

Elizabeth S. McQuiston '25 Chairman

## Anniversary Publications

Two publications concerning the College will be issued by alumnae this fall.

The official history of Pennsylvania College for Women, written by Edith McBane, '33, will be published for the Anniversary. The history, researched by a committee consisting of Harriet D. McCarty, '97, Sara Fredericks Marks, '81, Mary Acheson Spencer, '83, Dean Marks, Lillian McPetridge, '39, and Rachel Kirk, '40, will be more than ten thousand words in length and will be printed by the public schools of Pittsburgh as their contribution to PCW's Anniversary. A copy will be given to every person who

### To Out-of-Town Clubs:

The Seventy-fifth Anniversary presents an excellent theme around which you may plan activities and meetings. In addition to the Anniversary celebration in Pittsburgh on October twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth, we hope each Out-of-Town Club will plan its own luncheon, tea, or special meeting. The following suggestions may prove helpful:

—Have at least one representative and as many more as possible at the Pittsburgh celebration so that firsthand reports may be taken back for your own meetings.

—Copies of the official history of PCW are available by writing the Alumnae Office and will be mailed in bulk to the Out-of-Town Clubs on request. Plan to order sufficient copies so that each person attending your meeting will be given a copy.

—Work together on a special project for a club gift to the College through the Alumnae Gift Fund in honor of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

—Have notices in your local newspapers about your own celebration and do your best to interest prospective students in PCW.

—It might be possible to have someone from the College or Alumnae Board present at your Anniversary party to give a short talk on College activities and plans. Write to the Alumnae Secretary, stating the date of your celebration so that arrangements can be suggested.

—Whatever your plans may be, won't you please send an account of them to the Alumnae Secretary? We hope the Alumnae Office may become increasingly helpful as a clearing house for ideas about Alumnae activities; and with your cooperation, that will be possible. The editors of the Newsletter also will be glad to have your stories for publication in future issues.

ISABEL EPLEY, President

attends the Anniversary luncheon at the Hotel Wm. Penn on Saturday, October 28.

Two new alumnae, Barbara Findlay and Patricia Leonard, both '44, are publishing a book of some thirty original cartoons of PCW life, which will also be available at the celebration in October.

A special Anniversary issue of the *Pennsylvanian* will be published this year, and it is hoped that alumnae will be interested in securing a copy.

## And Then There's the Gift Fund

The Alumnae Gift Fund Committee, like every other alumna, is very happy about the whole thing. All of our committee members are looking forward with pleasure to the 75th Anniversary activities you've been reading about in these pages, though we don't forget that ours is the duty of dwelling on practical details.

The unusual expenses connected with the celebration of the Anniversary have made our 1944-45 budget larger than it has ever been before; and because of the fact that the alumnae calendar will begin in October rather than with a fall meeting in November, as it usually does, we shall need to meet many of our expenses very early in the year. Our first and most urgent request, therefore, is that you plan to send your gift to the Alumnae Office just as soon as you can arrange to do so.

If our present plans go well, we shall be quite proud of the piece of publicity we expect to launch this month. Since we're sure that you will all be interested in seeing it, we shall mail a copy to each of you, whether or not you have already sent your gift.

Meanwhile we are grateful to have this opportunity of asking you to send your gift as early as you possibly can. The budget hangs heavily and until it is met, we cannot begin to set aside the Alumnae Gift to the College, which we hope will be one worthy of this historic year.

We are depending on you for help, encouragement and checks, made payable to the PCW Alumnae Association, in whatever amount you wish to give—no matter how large or how small—and mailed to the Alumnae Office in Mellon Hall. Please let us hear from you soon.

Anne Negley, '27, Chairman,  
Alumnae Gift Fund Committee, 1944-45

## Auditor's Report

Office of the Secretary  
September 11, 1944

Alumnae Association  
Pennsylvania College for Women  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Members:

I have examined the cash records of the Alumnae Association and find that the cash receipts and disbursements are correctly recorded and that the balances agree with the bank statements.

Very truly yours,  
Hanna Gunderman

## Fall Semester Begins

PCW began another academic year on Monday, September 18, with an enrollment of 335, slightly higher than last year's, and a freshman class of 95.

Many alumnae daughters and sisters are represented in the Class of 1948. Prudence Hamilton and Peggy Betz are cousins whose mothers, Florence Farr Hamilton, '19, and Lois Farr Betz, '21, are graduates of the college they have entered. Frances Henry of North Olmsted, Ohio, is the daughter of Gertrude Mixer Henry, '24, and Jessie Gilbert of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, is the daughter of Alumnae Representative Virginia Wilcox Gilbert, '20.

There are two Watsons in the freshman class, not related, but both sisters of alumnae. Anne Watson is the sister of Jean Watson Williams, '40, and Carol Watson's sister, Winifred Watson Prugh was graduated in June. Lucile McKay of Zelienople is the younger sister of Amy McKay, '43, and Lois Bright's elder sister, Mary Bright Wolf, '38, has served for several years on the Alumnae Board. Marjorie Caldwell has two alumnae sisters—Louise Caldwell Criss, '41, and Barbara Caldwell, '44. Last year's Student Government president, Peggy Donaldson, has sent her sister Betsy, who is also an alumnae daughter, to her Alma Mater. In addition to the alumnae daughters and sisters, there are many cousins and nieces and several daughters of associates.

Although as usual the majority of the freshmen are from Pennsylvania, six live in Ohio, four in New York, three in Maryland, one in Connecticut, and one in Florida.

## Tea For Freshmen

The Alumnae Association Executive Board welcomed the freshmen on September 9 with an informal tea given in their honor at Mellon Hall. Dean Marks, Isabel Epley, '27 and Rachel Kirk, '40 received the new students while Lillian McFetridge, '39 and Cora Ingham Baldwin, '32 presided at the tea table. Jane Evans, '43 was in charge of the plans.

## Matriculation Day

The Freshman Class of 1948 was welcomed more formally by the Matriculation Day Exercises held in the College Chapel on Monday, September 25 at 11:30 A.M. Dr. Herbert Spencer welcomed the new-comers to PCW while Mrs. Charles Spencer brought greetings from the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Harry A. Black, Jr. (Rose Marie Weller, '39) spoke in behalf of the Alumnae Association. The student body added its own welcome to the new class through the speeches by the presidents of the Student Government Association, the YWCA and the Athletic Association.

## New Faculty Faces On Campus

Since the end of school in June there have been numerous faculty changes in the various departments—Art, Music, History, Chemistry, Speech, English, Biology, Psychology and Home Economics.

Miss Irma Ayers, formerly Home Economics teacher, has been replaced by Miss Janet Marie Stewart who was an adult nutrition instructor with the Pittsburgh Board of Education and taught at the Aspinwall High School. Miss Ayers is now in South America as a dietetic instructor for the Standard Oil Company in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies.

In the Psychology department Mrs. S. Thomas Cummings (Anne Stainback) is temporarily replacing Instructor Lois Kramer who is recuperating from an illness. Mrs. Cummings, before coming to PCW, taught at Duke University in North Carolina and at Hollins College in Virginia.

Biology instructor Catharyn Challinor, who was married last summer, has joined her husband in Washington, D.C. She is being succeeded by Dr. Annabelle B. Horn—a graduate of Allegheny College and a former instructor in Biology at Lake Erie College. Dr. Horn studied for her Master's and Doctor's degrees at Pitt and while there she was a student assistant in Biology and Physiology.

Miss Helen Jean Moore will be an English instructor in place of Miss Mary I. Shamburger who resigned to go to Salem College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Miss Moore taught at Tulane University in New Orleans after being graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and studying for her M.A. at Pitt.

A course in Radio will be given under the direction of Mr. R. Clifton Daniel, program director for one of the local stations—WCAE. The course will include experiments in planning, writing and producing a variety of programs, intensive studies of radio talks, announcing and interpretation of radio literature and acting.

Librarian Mrs. Ina V. Hubbs' position will go to Miss Helen Y. Long, formerly with the West End Branch of the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh. Miss Long was graduated from Smith and had library schooling at Carnegie Tech where she received her B.S. in L.S.

Miss Effie L. Walker, for eighteen years professor of history, has been succeeded by Mrs. Rome L. Shirley who taught previously at Peabody High School.

Dr. Thomas S. Jacoby's position as professor of Chemistry will be given to Dr. Donald F. Smith. Dr. Smith studied for his M.A. at the University of Tennessee and his Ph.D. at the University of Virginia. After teaching chemistry at Judson College and at the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, he became an associate explosive chemist with the U. S. Bureau of Mines in Pittsburgh.

The College is pleased to announce that Mr. Samuel Rosenberg, well-known Pittsburgh artist, will teach the History and Appreciation of Art course, which has not been offered since the retirement of Dr. Nita Butler.

Miss Marks' secretary this year will be Miss Sylvia Geegan who replaces Mrs. Ross Thompson. Miss Geegan studied at Oberlin and took secretarial work at Carnegie Tech.

She worked in Pittsburgh for the Board of Education and the League of Women Voters.

The new music instructor will be Mr. Howard L. Ralston, former organist in a Lancaster, Pennsylvania church. Mr. Ralston will also teach at the Pittsburgh Musical Institute and be the organist at the Bellefield Presbyterian Church. Mr. Earl B. Collins, for a number of years PCW's instructor in organ and piano, will be the director of music in an East Orange, New Jersey church.

## Kindergarten-Primary Teachers' Training Course

PCW is offering this year, for the first time, a course in Kindergarten-Primary teachers' training. The College is the only one in the vicinity to offer the course which has been frequently requested by students, prospective students and various school administrators. It will combine a comprehensive liberal arts background with the professional training required by the State for teacher certification.

Freshmen and sophomores may begin the new course this fall; they will spend the first semester of their senior year in student teaching in Pittsburgh kindergartens and nursery schools.

## Notice

In order to bring you all available Anniversary plans to date, this issue of the Newsletter was forced to go to press without class items, out-of-town news and regional group activities. We very much regret the necessity for this omission. However, the remaining issues of the Newsletter will carry class items which will bring you up-to-date on alumnae news.

Dead-line for the next issue will be November 15 when class secretaries and club presidents should have their news in the Alumnae Office.

Betty Crawford Colbert, '40, Editor

## Necrology

Mrs. Henry Lee Mason, Jr. (Martha Lockhart, '88), June 4, 1944 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Mathilda Graham, '28, July, 1944 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. H. V. Blaxter (Isabelle Kennedy, '99), July, 1944 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Lester G. Conley (Elizabeth Van Wagener, '02), early in 1944 at Altadena, California.

The Alumnae Association wishes to extend sympathy to its ex-President, Mary Shane Muir, '25, on the death of her mother.

We also offer sympathy to Katherine Carnahan Smith, '87, on the death of her husband, Mr. E. Z. Smith.

Word has been received that Lt. Col. David Barton, USA, son of Jeannett Barbour Barton, '93, was killed in action in Italy on June 3, 1944.

Mr. William P. Barker, a member of the Board of Trustees from 1924 to 1944, died late this summer. He was the husband of Elizabeth Bryant Barker, '92 and the father of Harriet Barker Thompson, '23.

## Secretary's Corner

Please make early reservations for the Anniversary luncheon to be held at the Wm. Penn Hotel, Saturday, October 28. The positive dead-line for reservations is Monday, October 23, so please contact the Alumnae Office before that date. If you wish to be seated at the luncheon with members of your class, please state to this effect on your reservation card. Tables and seating will be assigned in the order reservations are received. Alumnae are urged to make their plans early for choice tables.

In order to conserve paper and postage, the Alumnae Association Executive Board on September 13 voted to discontinue the sending of individual Gift Fund acknowledgment cards except for cash contributions. Your cancelled check will be your receipt. However, for cash contributions the cards will be sent as usual.

Don't get lost! Please keep the Alumnae Office informed of your correct address so that you will not miss any of the Anniversary mail.

## Alumna Speaks At Commencement

PCW's seventy-first annual commencement exercises were held June 5, 1944, in the Third Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. Principal speaker was Dr. C. Pauline Burt, head of the chemistry department at Smith College. Miss Burt holds the degrees of A.B., PCW, '14; M.A., Mt. Holyoke, '16; Ph.D., Yale, '25, and was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Science at the PCW commencement. The College has given but six or seven honorary degrees in its seventy-five years, and all of the recipients have been women, among whom are, Dr. Cora Helen Coolidge, Miss M. Helen Marks, Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, Mrs. John M. Phillips and Judge Florence Allen. Miss Burt's address to the graduating class was a scholarly treatise entitled "The Countries of the Mind" in which her main theme was that there can be no isolation in the countries of the mind, just as there can be none among the countries of the world today.

The Alumnae Association gained sixty-five new members at the commencement, fifteen bachelors of science and fifty bachelors of art. Special honors in chemistry were awarded to Betty Johnescu, and general honors to Aida DeBellis, Evelyn Glick, Betty Johnescu, Phyllis Jones, Nancy Raup, Marion Springer, Nancy Stauffer and Ann McClymonds Turnock. Members of Hood and Tassel, honorary society, were Ruth Jenkins Allen, Peggy Donaldson, Martha Harlan, Patricia Anne Leonard, Martha Mc-

Cullough Lohmeyer, Sally Meanor, Jean Rigauumont and Ann McClymonds Turnock. A hearty welcome is extended to all our new members.

## New Service Members

Marjorie Hopkins, '33, has joined the WAVES.

Jean Cate, '40, has joined the American Red Cross.

Word has been received that Eleanor R. Harbison, '35, attached to the American Foreign Service, Department of State, is stationed in Stockholm, Sweden.

## Report of Alumnae Gift Fund

1943-44

### Gift Fund Contributions:

Graduates .....	\$2425.50
Associates .....	524.00
Greensburg Club .....	25.00
Decade V .....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3074.50</b>

### Special Gifts to the College by Alumnae:

Class of 1904 (to establish Student Loan Fund) .....	\$4000.00
Decade IV (for the library) .....	25.00
Philadelphia Club (for the library) .....	10.00
North Boros Club (for the scholarship committee) .....	100.00
Edgewood-Swissvale Club (scholarship committee) .....	30.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4165.00</b>

Total of all Alumnae Contributions \$7239.50

### Number of contributors to Gift Fund:

(individuals)	
Graduates .....	426
Associates .....	77
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>503</b>

(Represents 25% of Association membership. Increase of 5% over last year.)

### Classes 100% in number of contributors:

1874, 1879, 1886, 1890; 1896; 1903; 1904.

Classes with largest number of contributors: 1924 and 1938 (each had 19)

Classes contributing largest amounts: 1904 with \$4036.00; 1929 with \$104.50.

Gift to the College—\$1275.00. (\$500.00 for the library; balance for lecture series.)

Budget of the Alumnae Association for 1943-44 ..... \$1830.00

Budget of the Alumnae Association for 1944-45 ..... \$2205.00

(75th Anniversary Year)

Helen Horix Fairbanks, '20  
Alumnae Gift Fund Chairman

## Trust Fund

PCW gratefully acknowledges the trust fund of \$50,000 set up by Mrs. H. L. Mason, Jr. (Martha Lockard Mason, '88), who died in Pittsburgh on June 4, 1944. Mrs. Mason, always a loyal supporter of the College, was well known in Pittsburgh for her philanthropies.

## June Alumnae Meeting

Highlight of the annual June meeting of the Alumnae Association was the surprise gift of four thousand dollars from the Class of 1904. Presented by Edith McKee Houston, on behalf of the class, the gift has been added to the endowment fund of the College, with the interest to be used for student loans.

The presentation took place during the traditional recognition of the five-year classes which followed the business meeting. The first part of the meeting on June 3 was conducted by the retiring president, Mary Shane Muir, '25, who held election of officers and called for committee reports. Helen Horix Fairbanks, '20, chairman of the Alumnae Gift Fund, gave to Dr. Spencer the association's check for \$1,275.00, to be used for the library and for a lecture series.

Mrs. Muir then turned over the meeting to the new president, Isabel Epley, '27.

A tea for the senior class followed the meeting.

## Alumnae Association Executive Board—1944-45

President - - - - -	Isabel Epley, '27
First Vice President - - - - -	Lillian McPetridge, '39
Second Vice President - - - - -	Eleanor Kenworthy, '34
Recording Secretary - - - - -	Mary Elizabeth Balmer, '42
Corresponding Secretary - - - - -	Dorothy Stoeber Markell, '17
Treasurer - - - - -	Hilda R. Sadler, '03
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Alumnae Gift Fund Chairman - - - - -	Anna Negley, '27
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Historical Chairman - - - - -	Harriet McCarty, '97
Nominating Committee Chairman - - - - -	Sally Anderson, '37
Publicity Chairman - - - - -	Joan Myers, '42
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	Margaret Graham Lathrop, '42
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Social Chairman - - - - -	Jane Evans, '43
House Chairman - - - - -	Helen Blair Baumann, '13
Reunion Chairman - - - - -	Catherine Backofen, '30
Regional Chairman - - - - -	Edith Hays Gibbs, '28
Executive Secretary - - - - -	Cora Ingham Baldwin, '32



# The P. C. W. News Letter

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## The Resume'

From the time we were small, birthday parties have always meant something special. But none can equal the 75th Anniversary celebration of PCW on October 28-29. Yes, it was truly enjoyable, but, more important, it was stimulating and provocative; it was unique. The activities combined, in good mixture, the opportunities to hear some excellent speeches by distinguished guests, to visit the campus and view the progressive growth of the college, to renew acquaintances with friends and faculty. All week-end, as we went from one program to another, meeting old friends, seeing familiar faces, re-visiting the campus, we were conscious of an atmosphere sparkling with good will and friendliness. It was a wonderful experience and we regret that all could not share the unforgettable worth-whileness of each activity.

The celebration was officially opened at ten o'clock, Saturday morning, October 28, by the convocation held at Carnegie Music Hall. The academic procession, consisting of the president of the College, the speakers, guests of honor, trustees, over one hundred representatives of colleges and universities and educational organizations, the faculty and senior class, was lengthy and impressive, colored by the many-hued hoods worn by the representatives. The Reverend Stillman Allen Foster, D.D., pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh gave the invocation. Congratulatory greetings were received by Dr. Spencer from John Richie Schultz, Ph.D., LL.D., representing the Association of American Colleges; from Helen Poole Rush, M.A., of the National Association of Deans of Women; from John G. Bowman, LL.D., Litt.D., representing the local institutions of higher learning, and from Mrs. Burt T. Anderson, representing the American Association of University Women. The main address delivered by Francis Penhleton Gaines, Ph.D., LL.D., President of Washington and Lee University, was outstanding. He spoke on "The New Importance of Liberal Education," copies of which will soon be made available to you.

After the morning program, we boarded special street cars and made our way downtown to the William Penn Hotel. The seventeenth floor was crowded to capacity, but lunch was served smoothly and at the scheduled one o'clock hour. Following the luncheon, Miss Isabel Epley, president of the Alumnae Association, turned the meeting over to Mrs. John M. Phillips, toastmaster. Mr. Raymond Brittain, of the University of Pittsburgh, gave the invocation which was followed by the National Anthem. Mrs. Edward Martin, the First Lady of Pennsylvania, brought greetings from the State; Mrs. Cornelius Scully, the First Lady of

Pittsburgh, brought greetings from the City. Both had interesting messages. Lady Halifax spoke briefly, congratulating the College and speaking about the mutual ties binding the United States and Great Britain. Mrs. George C. Marshall was unable to attend due to illness, but her message was read to the audience by Mrs. Phillips.

The major portion of the luncheon program was devoted to the symposium entitled, "Woman's Tomorrow." Highlights of the speeches were two outstanding messages, one by Miss Cecile Hamilton concerning the broad horizons and endless opportunities being opened by aviation; the other by Dr. Lena Madesin Phillips concerning Europe and the rehabilitation and re-adjustment which is required for world order and peace. The part women will play in tomorrow's events, their opportunities and responsibilities in the American home, education, world co-operation, radio, aviation and international affairs was forcibly brought out

by Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Dr. Bess Goodykoontz, assistant commissioner of education, United States; Miss Elizabeth Achelis, World Calendar advocate; Mrs. William Corwith of the National Broadcasting Company; Miss Cecile Hamilton, a pioneer in aviation, and Dr. Lena Madesin Phillips, president of the International Business and Professional Women.

Open House was held on campus from eight o'clock to eleven Saturday evening, giving all a complete view of college activities, new programs and the new equipment. The science hall had displays of experiments in progress while the library housed an exhibit of paintings by PCW students, old May Day pictures, former class rings and publications. Berry Hall was the scene of a play written and produced by students. Both Woodland Hall and Mellon Hall rooms were open for inspection, and the Art Center was

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## Dear PCW Alumnae:

I am grateful for this opportunity to thank you for your splendid help and co-operation in the Alumnae celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary. It was successful beyond our most optimistic hopes, and that success was due to a number of things.

First, the spirit of a group which could put across such a program is not a thing which suddenly springs into being. It is a result of the leadership of all the past officers and committee members of the Alumnae Association, and to them I want to say a very special "Thank you."

Second, to the large group of nearly a hundred committee members who gave hours of faithful, painstaking work, we all owe a debt of gratitude. As one representative from another college wrote me: "It seemed as though an unseen presence were there keeping everything moving harmoniously." Surely such an expression is a real tribute to the tremendous amount of work which went on laboriously and unobtrusively behind the scenes by the various committees.

Third, I was proud of the agreeable things said about the calibre of the audience. On all sides one heard such comments as, "What a fine audience," or "What an intelligent and responsive audience," and that is a tribute to all of you who were there and who so enthusiastically supported the Anniversary activities. My only regret is that the size of the audience had, of

necessity, to be limited by the capacity and facilities of the William Penn Hotel.

Fourth, I want you to know how much I appreciated the many pleasant messages and good wishes which came from those of you who could not be with us. It is gratifying and heartening to know that, no matter how scattered we may be, PCW women stand together in their affection for, and interest in their college.

And last is the part which I find it most difficult to say, for no words adequately express my admiration for and gratitude to Mrs. John M. Phillips, chairman of the Alumnae Anniversary Committee. Hers was the conception of the alumnae part in the anniversary celebration; hers was the energy, enthusiasm, and careful attention to the most minute detail which set the pace for the work done by the various committees; and hers was the gracious, dynamic personality which brought us such outstanding guests and speakers for our alumnae program.

It is important, however, that we do not look at the anniversary celebration as an end in and of itself. It has really been valuable only if it spurs us on to do our utmost to see that all other alumnae activities reach the same high standard of excellence and accomplishment.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Isabel Epley,  
President, Alumnae Ass'n.



devoted to recitals by the members of the music department. PCW was a shining, gracious hostess.

The Commemoration Services were held Sunday morning, October 29 at the Shady-side Presbyterian Church. Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr's special message to PCW, entitled "Bridging the Generations," was provocative and inspiring.

The anniversary activities came to a fitting close Sunday afternoon with the Memorial Vesper Service and unveiling of the portrait of Dr. Cora Helen Coolidge. The portrait was presented to the College by Mrs. W. Bryce McQuiston and accepted by Dean M. Helen Marks. The portrait is very well done, as was the presentation service.

## Proposed Legislation for Pa. Educational System

The presidents of the colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, acting in concert, have drafted specific proposals for the betterment of education in the State for submission to the Legislature when it convenes next January.

These proposals revolve around three general subjects: (1) The re-organization of the State Council of Education; (2) The strengthening of the Teacher Training Program by consolidating the fourteen State Teachers' Colleges into six and releasing the facilities and buildings of the remaining eight for other public uses, such as vocational education, rehabilitation of the returning veterans, and various types of welfare services; (3) The equalization of educational opportunity at the college level by an expanded program of State competitive scholarships for use in any college in the Commonwealth, accredited by the State Council of Education.

The proposed bills are particularly significant for the reason that the College Presidents are assuming leadership in a matter of vital concern to the education in the Commonwealth. We urge that you read further of these proposed bills so that you can be informed of the changes that are being recommended to the State Legislature in their January session.

## The PCW Film Service

The PCW Film Service begins its sixth year in the field of motion picture distribution. From a modest beginning, the Service has grown until its library of films now embraces practically every area of study—Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, English, Fine Arts, Geography, Health and Hygiene, Music, Physics, Shop, Vocational Guidance, etc. The selection is wide enough so that there are titles suitable for all age groups from the primary to the college level. Films are also available for entertainment and recreation.

Films in the PCW Film Library are rented to colleges, schools, churches, clubs, etc., at a library-maintenance cost. All films are 16 mm.; some sound, some silent; some black and white, some technicolor.

Two years ago the Service was selected as a depository for such government films as those sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Treasury, Office of War Information, and the Office of the Coordinator

of Inter-American Affairs. In addition, there are available a host of films dealing with nearly every one of the United Nations. These films were produced by the Governments of Great Britain, Canada, Holland, Poland, and Free France. Films of the other countries have been privately produced.

Recent additions to the Library include: ABC of Health; All Out for Victory; As Our Boyhood is; Boy Meets Dog; Boston Tea Party; Cajans of the Teche; Cadet Classification; Care of the Eyes; Canning the Victory Crop; Colonial Williamsburg; Confessions of a Cold; Dehydration; Diphtheria; Electronics; Guadalajara; Hydraulics; Little Black Sambo; No Accidents; Lima Family; Target—Berlin; Vera Cruz; The Wrong Way Out; Youth in Crisis; and about a hundred others.

Descriptive catalogs including all information on how the films may be rented are available on request. Projection services are also available for groups in the Pittsburgh district.

## Color Day

The traditional Color Day exercises were held on campus on Thursday, November 16, with all four classes vying for the honor of winning the song contest. Excitement ran high in all the classes as each strived to produce the wittiest and prettiest songs of the year. The Class of '46 was declared the winner for their third successive year which we think is quite a record for the present Junior Class.

## Secretary's Corner

Regrets to those who did not receive their Anniversary mail. Many "lost alumnae" had accumulated in the office files, and only with the influx of news for this News Letter are some of them coming to light. Since the Anniversary number of the Arrow was mailed at the very height of the jam-boree, some of you who have notified me very recently of your change of address may have been neglected. If so, I am sorry, and will be glad to send it on to you if you will let me know that you did not get yours. You really should have it—it is a fine supplement to the History of the College, published for the 75th Birthday.

Speaking of the History, don't you want yours? It is impossible to send it to all of you in a general mailing, because so many did get it at the luncheon, but if you will just let me know that you would like to have it, I shall send it without delay. No Alumna should be without a copy. You cannot know and appreciate your college fully unless you know its history. The Committee who did the research, and Edith McBane who spent long hours seeking, sorting and writing up the material, have given more than their due to the Alumnae Association, and their efforts should be appreciated by each and every one of us. Your name and address, please.

Note to Clubs—only one club has requested a bulk mailing of the History. Why?

Has any one a copy of the *Pennsylvanian* that she would be willing to donate to the Alumnae Office? We have on hand only those of 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1940, and 1944. Our lovely aluminum book-cases look rather neglected with so many unfilled

shelves. Can you help?

Excerpts from letters: "Am looking forward to the 100th!! (anniversary). May it be successful!" (as the 75th). "I was very sorry not to be able to attend the 75th Anniversary, but I am certainly there in thought. The more I see and hear of other colleges, the more sure I am that I chose by far the best."

"Gee, the Alumnae Luncheon was Super! I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

## DID YOU KNOW

That the Alumnae Anniversary Luncheon was the largest luncheon ever held in Pittsburgh?

That some of the speakers considered it such a privilege to attend that they refused to accept any recompense, even for traveling expenses?

That Dr. Gaines' speech which was given at the Anniversary Convocation Exercises is being printed and will be sent to you?

That I want to know your new address?

## Secretary's Vacation

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the PCW Alumnae Association October 21, 1944, a motion was unanimously passed that the Alumnae Secretary, Cora Ingham Baldwin, be given a two weeks' vacation after the Anniversary festivities were over. Although Mrs. Baldwin's contract is only for part-time work, she had been doing practically a full time job since September first. So, if you tried to call the Alumnae Office during the week of November 6-10 and received no answer, that is the reason. Mrs. Baldwin took only one week's vacation, however.

## About Dolls

The following excerpt is from an interesting letter written by one who has become an authority on old dolls through her hobby. Read more about Eleanor Fitzgibbon St. George in the Class News of 1903.

I keep busy writing V-mail letters to the boys in the service and working on a book on Old Dolls. I have about seventy-five orders from doll fans for the books—if and when it comes out. The when is problematical on account of war and the paper shortage.

One of my overseas G. I. Joe friends has sent me three old dolls from England this summer. For my birthday in May he sent me two unique dolls which he dug from a top shelf in the back of an antique shop "somewhere in England." He said, "The shop keeper called them 'pre-Victorian fashion plate dolls,' but I call them 'The Two Dirty Gerties,' and am sending them as is." They were well named. In nothing less than a hundred and twenty-five years could they have acquired so much grime. It took me a whole afternoon and much Vermont spring water and Ivory flakes to remove it. I had a housekeeper for two weeks then and when I called her to empty the first basin of water out-of-doors, she said, "I'd better. If I was to put that much English soil on your houseplants, like as not Winston Churchill would come up and bloom!"

Later in the summer he sent me what is known as a peddler doll or "Notion Nannie," dating about 1780 and coming—

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so the antique dealer wrote me—"out of an old thatched cottage in Nottinghamshire where she had been owned for generations. She is wooden and dressed in quaint old clothes and carries suspended around her neck a wicker tray on which are displayed miniature wares. These old ladies were English forerunners of the American countryside "pack peddler" and people bought their notions from them before the influx of threepence and sixpence stores (Woolworth's to us).

### Mock Election

The student body, taking current events in its stride, held a heated mock election on November 6. In a series of skits, campaign speeches and mammoth rallies, each class and the faculty expressed its candid opinion of our democracy.

The Freshmen, representing the Democrats, satirized our President, Eleanor and Fala. The Sophomore class followed the hatchet of that representative of modern thought, Carrie Nation on a crusade through the American home. The Juniors could see nothing but red, and acted accordingly. Their masterful prophet, Earl Browder, used his eloquence in an attempt to sway right-minded people, among them the judges, Barbara Caldwell, '44, and Judge John P. Egan, to their way of thinking. The Seniors based their arguments on the premise that we need a skirt under the peace table. The faculty plugged away for the Republican party and Thomas E. Dewey. The Seniors won the election, which is perhaps a forecast of the importance women will play in world events.

### Congratulations

Our congratulations to Mr. Clifton Daniels on his advancement to Station Manager of WCAE. Mr. Daniels is teaching a course in radio this year at PCW.

### Necrology

The faculty, alumnae and students of PCW extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Miss Janet L. Brownlee who died last month in her home in Vest Middletown, Pa.

Miss Brownlee was associated with PCW for forty-two years—the greater number of them being spent as headmistress of Dilworth Hall until its disestablishment in 1916, after which she assisted the dean of Pennsylvania College for Women. She retired in February, 1930.

Miss Brownlee had many friends in the Pittsburgh area. It was in her honor that the Dilworth Hall Alumnae Association established a PCW scholarship which is called the Janet L. Brownlee Scholarship. This is a fitting memorial to Miss Brownlee as her name will always be known to the students of the college where she spent such a great part of her life.

Two other former PCW teachers passed away this summer. Miss Edith Ely, for many years a professor of Modern Languages, and Mme. Jeanne Butler, who taught French at PCW for eight years, will be mourned by the many alumnae who remember them.

### As Others See Us

Have your ears been tingling since the celebration of our 75th Anniversary? Alumnae ears should be burning these days for fan mail galore has come from both guests and the hundred-odd delegates of colleges and universities who attended our weekend birthday party. So gracious have they been in their praises, both of the Anniversary program and of PCW itself, that we are presenting excerpts from some of their letters.

If any alumnae have been privately indulging in Robert Burns' wish to see ourselves as we appear to outsiders, our longings have been satisfied, for these excerpts are but samples of appreciation of the college expressed in so many other letters which represent the opinions of men and women the country over in a diversity of occupations and with varying interests. We should all feel deeply grateful to those guests who have been so spontaneous in expressing their enthusiasm for our Anniversary week-end and for PCW.

"PCW associates have 'great ideas and gracious ideals.'"

"Most enjoyable and enlightening time."

"I have always felt that PCW held a unique and important place in Pittsburgh life, but I had never realized how the college is not only interwoven in the city life, but is of its very warp and weft."

"I want to add my own personal congratulations; not only on the Anniversary but also upon the functions which were held in its celebration. I enjoyed them greatly and feel that I really profited from them. They were carried off with a smoothness, good taste, and humane touch that certainly does credit to the college. And I know that I am not alone in these sentiments."

"I shall remember for a long time the rare privilege I had to join with you and your distinguished guests at your 75th Anniversary celebration."

"You have set a new high for occasions of this kind, and you and all of your colleagues are to be congratulated."

"You certainly have a wonderful college and I came away feeling renewed in spirit."

"It was obvious that a great deal of hard work and original thought went into the development of the day's activities, and all of your associates are deserving of much praise for the entire occasion."

"I am sure that I express the opinion of all those associated with Catholic education in this city when I say that Pennsylvania College for Women has brought renown and distinction to the city."

"Ceremonies extraordinarily stimulating and enjoyable."

Mrs. Robert R. Reed (Grace Taylor, '81-'86), September 15, 1944, at Coraopolis, Pa.

Mrs. Marie Kendall (Marie McKallip, '88-'92), during the summer of 1944.

Miss Beatrice Penny, '29, on June 16, 1944 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. C. F. Bernatz (Winona Edwards, '00-'03), September, 1944, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Margaret Horrocks Pullen (Mrs. William L.), at Pittsburgh on Friday, December 1, 1944. Class of 1931.

### Service Women's Column

The following letter was received by the Alumnae Secretary from Mary Jane Young, attached to an American Red Cross unit overseas:

"I enjoyed receiving your letter very much with the news about the college. Yes, the Newsletter has been coming through all right, and it's good to know what goes on at the College on the Hill. I was very sorry to learn of Miss Walker's retirement because of ill health. Will you please let me have her address so I can drop her a line? And give my greetings to those of the faculty who are still there. Oh, dear, I guess that will have to wait until fall since the school is probably closed now.

I don't happen to remember Ruth Had-dock. I've often wondered where Ruth Berkeley is stationed. So far I haven't run into her in my travels. Until recently we were stationed in North Africa where we had a very delightful setup for a hospital on a hill overlooking the sea. We became quite attached to the spot for it was a lovely place and we had many enjoyable times there. It was particularly beautiful during the spring months when the fields burst forth in wild flowers of every color and description. Never have I seen such a wonderful sight! So many of the blooms were quite tiny that the fields resembled Persian prayer rugs.

The R. C. building was always a busy spot with patients choosing books from the library, playing pingpong or shuffleboard in the recreation room, writing letters, or fashioning various gifts in the craftshop. Then, too, our combination supply room and office was usually besieged with requests of one type or another. Since there were not sufficient secretarial duties to keep me occupied, I was assigned a couple of officers' wards to visit with books and comfort supplies. And I usually took care of the weekly trip to town to pick up supplies and attend to various errands that the patients might have.

Nor has social life been neglected. Thanks to the Navy Base nearby there were many very enjoyable dinner-dances, frequently formal affairs so the nurses had a chance to get out of uniform. It did a great deal for their morale as well as the officers'. I was fortunate in getting around to various of the points of interest such as Roman ruins, Arab towns, palaces of the Bey, museums, a tile factory, etc. We hit Algiers on our vacation and then went to a rest camp on the edge of some desert land where we had a lot of fun poking about the native town. Upon our return to the post, we

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learned that we were to pack up as the hospital was slated to move on.

So here we are in Italy. We still do not know where we will be located, but we've had a grand time seeing the historic sights around Rome and Naples. It's been perfectly wonderful being able to go into shops again and buy merchandise which is really useful. There are plenty of electric irons on display over here. And all the art treasures that we've seen. Pictures and casts back in History of Art class gave no conception of the exquisiteness of the originals. St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, and the Sistine Chapel are just laden with beauty. One could really spend a lifetime here and still not be able to appreciate all the beauty. I was a bit disappointed in our visit to the Colosseum for as we entered the ruins, a radio from somewhere was blaring forth "Yes, Sir, She's My Baby." It just didn't seem to be right.

Do hope that you'll keep on sending the news of the college, and I'll try to drop you a line occasionally."

### 75 Years—75%

If anyone ever doubted the place PCW holds in the hearts of her alumnae, that doubt was forever silenced in the enthusiasm which swept us through the week-end of our Anniversary celebration. The Gift Fund Committee asked for help at that time and as of November 15, 118 of our alumnae have responded promptly and generously. We want each of you to know how deeply we appreciate your response.

Every alumna a contributor is of course, the Gift Fund's ideal goal, but you may be surprised as we were, to learn that hardly more than 25 percent of the 2000 alumnae on our active list have ever contributed during any one year. This would be a fitting time to invert that ratio and set ourselves this definite objective: 75 percent of our alumnae contributing to the Gift Fund during PCW's 75th year. Let us make it a year to be remembered.

With a past to be proud of and a long future ahead, we can prove our faith in this very concrete way. Please send your birthday gift to the Alumnae Office to celebrate the past and help to make the future secure.

Anne Negley '27, Chairman,  
Alumnae Gift Fund Committee

### News of Out-of-Town and Neighborhood Clubs

#### CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Club salutes the College and sends its congratulations on its 75th birthday. We feel justly proud of our representation at the October 28-29 celebration as five of our members attended. We also would like to add our congratulations to the committees who planned and executed the very fine and supremely successful program.

Saturday, November 11 was our Anniversary meeting and everybody listened eagerly to all the news—not only to the detailed account of the planned program but to the spontaneous reunions that took place. We tried to bring back the atmosphere of the celebration and judging from the conversational free-for-all that took place think we succeeded somewhat.

This year, although each and every one of us have had added responsibilities due to the war, the Club has maintained its same program as last year, again with emphasis on war activities and in addition has managed to do some sewing for the British Relief. Jean Blair Hodgkin continues as President for another year and Cecilia Yohe Baumgartel has been elected Secretary-Treasurer for a two-year period.

We are glad to report we have gained many new members, among them Mary Campbell Eckhart, Mrs. Nelson C. Kamuf, Nancy Campbell, Marion Frank Patterson, Margaret Vosber Brenholts, Lois Cummings Shutte, and Mrs. Robert Parke. They have proven a grand addition to our group and have been very gracious about opening their homes for our meetings.

Our representative to the AAUW this coming year will be Nancy Campbell.

In spite of gas rationing we and our husbands managed to enjoy a beach party at Howard and Ina Connelly Cross's Lakeside home and we are now looking forward to our Christmas party, December 30, to be held at Byers and Charlotte Hunker Hays' home. Sylvia Wayne Gotham, '13

#### GREENSBURG

This year the Greensburg Club plans to meet every other month and to have planned special programs for each evening. Our November meeting was devoted to the 75th Anniversary so that those who were not there could be "in the know."

We plan to sell candy again this year after our success of last year.

At our last meeting we had on display our first \$100.00 War Bond which is our start toward a future gift to the College!

Isabel Silvis, '37

#### DETROIT

The Detroit Club has not met recently and Imogene Armstrong writes that she was unable to contact the girls for news this time as she has been incapacitated for a month due to a fall. She has seen Thelma Martindale who is well and still working for General Motors in the legal department. May Hardy Reed recently welcomed her son Bill home on leave from the Navy. He is taking specialized training at Harvard.

#### NORTH BOROUGH

The North Boroughs Group started the fall season by meeting at Alice McKain's home. At this meeting the new members from the Class of 1944 and all the girls from the district who are attending the College were guests. Isabel Epley was also a guest and spoke about the Anniversary celebration.

On November 14, the group met at Alice Steinmark's home and held a business meeting before Mrs. Gloria Corriols Phares spoke. She has just returned from Bolivia where she was attached to the Embassy. Her topic was "A Contemporary Views Bolivia."

There are approximately 100 alumnae on the North Boroughs list. Out of this group only about 25 are active. If you have moved to the North District recently, or have a change of address, please contact the Club so that meeting notices will reach you, and our group can be 100 strong.

Alice Steinmark, '41

#### DORMONT-MT. LEBANON

On September 30, the Dormont and Mt. Lebanon Group held a tea and bazaar at the Dormont New Century Club, netting \$30.00 for the Cora Helen Coolidge Memorial Fund. As this is a new organization, we were very pleased with the number present and the interest aroused among the girls in this district. The committee in charge of the bazaar consisted of Mrs. Margaret H. Hood, Mrs. Gladys C. McConnell, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clemens, Mrs. Lillian T. Franz, Miss Vance Hyde and Miss Ellen Copeland.

Since our September party was a success we plan a Spring party for the Alumnae Gift Fund. We think we have things started so you should be hearing from us. If any readers are from our section and have been missed, or if you have recently moved into our midst, we should be glad to welcome you to our group.

Margaret Johnston McClintock, '27

#### POINT BREEZE-HOMEWOOD

The Point Breeze-Homewood Alumnae Group met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Fairbanks on November 30. A holiday party followed a discussion of definite plans for future activities of the group. A more detailed account will be given in the next News Letter. Mary Jane Guy, '38

#### CLASS NEWS

##### 1875

Secretary—Jennie B. Wallace

Considering the years passed since we were gay young things at P.F.C., one is not surprised at a certain similarity in the reports from three (including the secretary) of '75.

Eyes are not so keen; ears, ditto, in my own case necessitating some use of the valuable nuisance, an "ear-aid." The grasshopper is not yet a burden, but things seem strangely heavier than of old. Still, all enjoy a good measure of health and are quietly active, mostly in church and charitable work.

Nettie Jamison Vincent, for instance, still is Bible teacher to a large group of women and is First Vice-President of the United Presbyterian Women's Association that manages Columbia Hospital and two Homes. She greatly enjoyed the Alumnae Anniversary luncheon, which I, alas, fearing to be bored at table, with my deafness and sudden (we hope temporary) dimness of vision missed. Nettie has one grandson, earl called out from Bucknell University; now 19, a teletype specialist, "somewhere in France;" another, a Naval Officer, was in both invasions of France; another, as Presbyterian minister, is helping keep up the morale of Christian forces on the home front. Two granddaughters are successful teachers; a third is still in college.

Annie Wainwright (Mrs. W. L. Abbott) in a cordial response, was "sorry to have no news of myself worth mentioning in the Alumnae Recorder." But let me quote: "My summers continue to pass pleasantly with my daughter Ruth at our summer home in Cobourg, Canada. This terrible war has broken our one-time habit of wintering on the Riviera, in France and we have chosen New York as a substitute. My eldest daughter, as well as my eldest son live here with

their children and grandchildren, the latter my great grandchildren. Ten of them, I am proud to say." (Not worth mentioning!—Sec.) "My three grandsons in the army are still safe."

"Mame" Patterson Greene sent the following from her home in Dallas, Texas, in response to the 75th Anniversary invitation: "Time cannot dim in the hearts and minds of the many students of P.F.C. the memory of the happy time they enjoyed in its loving care and guidance. Nor can time lessen their pride in the eventful occasion of the 75th Anniversary."

I am truly sorry to have no word from Ella Hughes, Keokuk, the fifth of our class out of the original thirteen.

## 1876

Secretary—Keziah Negley Senft

I am sorry I was unable to be present at the 75th Anniversary, for it was a great occasion. I graduated sixty-eight years ago and am the only living member of my class. Last August I celebrated my eighty-sixth birthday. For the past fourteen years I have been living in California with my daughter, Helen S. Lindsay. My oldest daughter, Mary S. Peters, lives not very far from me, so I am rather happy in my declining years.

## 1892

Secretary—Eliza Bryant Barker

The death of Lide Aiken Weed occurred on January 25, 1944. We who, long ago, had been Lide's classmates at the College, felt a very deep sense of personal loss in her passing. We have always thought of her as a member of our class, for only a long illness during her senior year prevented her from completing her course with us. The death of Lide's husband, Mr. Nathan A. Weed, followed a month after hers.

Great sorrow and bereavement came to this class secretary and her children when on August 31, 1944, her husband, William Pierson Barker was called to his eternal home. He was the father of the Rev. John B. Barker of Canton, Ohio and of Harriet Baker Thompson of Philipsburg, Pa. For many years Mr. Barker had been a member of the Board of Trustees of the College and had resigned last spring due to ill health.

## 1894

Secretary—Sarah Bryant Stevenson

Grace Voigt and her husband spend their winters in Florida, but when in Pittsburgh their address is the King Edward Apartments.

Four members of the class lunched together at the College Club on Alumnae Day to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation. Melissa Porter came from Washington, May Holding from New York, Boss Kirk from New Castle and Sarah Stevenson from Squirrel Hill. Jeannette Barton of '93 was also present from Mercer. Interesting letters were read from other members too far away to get back for the reunion.

The heartfelt sympathy of the class goes out to Jeannette and her husband who received word that their only son, Lt. Col. David Barton had been killed in action in Italy.

## 1900

Secretary—Emma Snyder Jones

The only bit of news I can offer for my class is that my son, Oliver J. Jones, is a chaplain in the Navy. He is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

## 1903

Secretary—Hilda R. Sadler

To get a hundred per cent response to an appeal for news would be a most unheard of circumstance but with a little bit about five of our eight, you will know that we are still going strong in spite of our forty and more years.

Of course, we are proud as peacocks of Harriet Duff Phillips, to think she had the vision and courage to bring to such a satisfying culmination our 75th Anniversary celebration. Word has just been received that Mrs. Phillips' six year old granddaughter, Anne Chalfont, died on November 26. We send her our heartfelt sympathy, and we are certain the rest of the alumnae join us.

Sarah Pfeil Baker had planned to come home for the Anniversary, but an unexpected opportunity to sell her home in Utica interfered for she had to get out on short notice and finding living quarters these days is a major problem.

Eleanor Fitzgibbon St. George, in spite of being almost entirely confined to her bed—having been up in her chair only six times in the past year—still keeps her keen sense of humor; her interest in a multiplicity of things and a multitude of people. In a recent issue of the magazine *Hobbies*, she had an article on "Dollology" and is now working on a book on the same subject. Eleanor, after reading her Anniversary copy of the *Arrow*, wonders, "If in spite of their fine buildings, the girls are getting as much education today as we did." Eleanor comments upon the fact that two of PCW's alumnae hold positions of importance in the field of science—Ruth Johnstin at Wellesley and Dr. Pauline Burt at Smith.

Ruth Johnstin, at last breaking a long silence, writes that last year she had sabbatical leave and spent most of it at the Institute of Biochemistry at the University of Texas. Being so near to Mexico, at Easter time she crossed the border and felt as if she "were visiting another world. One goes back about 150 years after crossing the Rio Grande. I became so enamoured with the region of San Antonio that I am thinking of going there to live." Ruth also writes that she is looking forward to her retirement.

Anna Hunter, speaking on the United War Fund and on Medical Relief in China in connection with the Year-Round Speakers' Bureau, has been continuing her war work as usual. At her lecture, "China, Old, New, and War-Torn," illustrated with slides and costumes, the Pittsburgh Business and Professional Women's Club contributed almost \$150 for the Chinese Nurse Fund. Anne is also serving on the Sixth War Bond Drive, beginning November 20, and wears with pride and pleasure a pin marked "Victory Speaker" presented to her by the Civilian Defense for fifty hours' service in speaking.

In her Sunday School class of boys in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, she is teaching the sons and grandsons of PCW Alumnae.

Anna Myra Petty Irwin has been doing many interesting things. As a member of the League of Women Voters, she rounded up voters for the Primaries. As secretary of the Margaret McCandless Missionary Society of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, she acted as co-chairman with Mrs. W. M. Stevenson on the October special program celebrating the fiftieth anniversary; she wrote and coached one of the plays, a clever skit of by-gone days with young girls dressed in the costumes of 1894. At the Women's Guild Luncheon, Anna Myra showed her unusual executive ability in preparing and serving an excellent meal for 35 or 40 women. She likewise gave efficient service on the program committee of Colloquium.

Hilda Sadler is still holding forth at Carrick High School. She was chairman of the Red Feather Program given in the auditorium in connection with the United War Fund Drive. For the first time, the boys and girls in the Pittsburgh schools and those of Allegheny County were active participants in this drive. She is sponsor of the Business Service Club at Carrick. This club collects and prepares typed and mimeographed material for the school faculty.

## 1913

Secretary—Helen C. Culley

To the Members of 1913, greetings, yes, and apologies from all of us in Pittsburgh to all others, that we failed to sound the rallying cry for the clan to observe the 75th Anniversary en masse! But how could we know you would have so much to lose by not being present on this Anniversary occasion? Read all that comes your way about and from the speakers presented—we hope you will get as much from them as did we, save, of course, the impact of their fine personalities; that you will have to miss.

To Pittsburgh to enjoy the festivities came Sylvia Wayne Gotham from Cleveland, but, alas, she was lost in the crowd Saturday afternoon for we never did get to say even "hello" to her. (Sylvia, did you ever hear how we were looking for you?) Seen among those present, too, was ex-'13-er Elizabeth Donehoo Stoltz; and from Chambersburg came Betty McCague, not only for Saturday's program but for the entire celebration. Also came Florence Keys Sisler with her young hopefuls from Morgantown—by air, if you please! Following the luncheon her guests at dinner were all who could then be assembled, including the two stalwarts, Helen Baumann and Laila Ament, and the once-in-a-while, your secretary. Just everybody who could get in ahead of the deadline was there, and we are so very sorry that the rest of you to whom distance was not too insurmountable an object could not have enjoyed it with us. The torch which flamed so bright in the hands of our beloved Miss Coolidge was surely held high on this occasion by her worthy successors.

In the evening a part of the group got to the play and the movies at College, and again on Sunday attended the morning service and the unveiling of the portrait of



Miss Coolidge at the Vesper Service. That will be something more to look for on the occasion of your next visit, and I think you will be satisfied that it is all you want it to be; in no way overdone, but thoroughly adequate. The Anniversary program and all that it encompassed served as one more event in the history of PCW to make us proud of our Alma Mater and her associates.

There are two marriages to report at this time. Lt. Charles Osterloh, Jr., and Minerva Blush, graduate nurse of Allegheny General, were married on February 20, 1943. In July of that year they left for San Francisco where Lt. Osterloh was stationed. He has just returned from his second trip to Australia, this time in charge of the psycho-neurotic patients on his ship.

Patsy Culley and Pvt. James Butcher were married on June 18, 1944 at St. Louis, Missouri. Pvt. Butcher has just completed training with the Army Air Force in radio-gunnery and is awaiting orders.

Just before going to press, we received this tragic news. Martha Young's older son, Lt. William McKeon, was killed in action serving with the Canadian Army in France late in August. Martha, as this message reaches us, you may well know that our sympathy is very deep and sincere. This summer Martha made a flying trip to Pittsburgh for a visit but was called home suddenly when she learned her second son was about to leave the country.

## 1916

Secretary—Ethel C. Bair

There were twelve of the Class at the Anniversary luncheon, and several others would have been there had they been able to have been accommodated. Those of us who were there enjoyed exchanging greetings from the others and getting caught up with class news in general.

We have a few new addresses to report: Seba South McCaw, Adm. P.O., Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Frances Boale Belding, 295 Fieldbrook Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh; Vanda E. Kerst, 214 Gibbs Street, Maumee, Ohio. Seba's husband has been with the armed forces for two and a half years and she has been able to be with him all that time. We are happy to have Frances back in the city with us. Miss Kerst has just recently moved into a small apartment near her sister. She says she has a nice front porch and a small enclosed garden at the back, where she will be at home to all her friends. We wish her much happiness.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Dorothy Errett in the sudden death of her brother, Edwin. Also to Alice Greer Donaldson who lost her second daughter, Betsy, very suddenly this fall. Betsy had entered PCW and was a happy freshman, and loved by all, when at the end of the third week she was suddenly taken.

Mildred Kohman's daughter, Betty, left for Kansas City to take the training course as hostess for the TWA. Her son Bob is in the Patrol Craft and at sea most of the time. Helen Truxal's daughter, Helen, is a senior at the college. Kathryn Dunn has four sons in the service and two daughters at home. Lewis is on a destroyer off the west coast; the others are in camps in this

country. Rebekah and Leila each have a son in the service.

Helen Thompson Dinkey boasts of the first granddaughter in the class. Marty Ann's baby is now nearly a year old.

## 1917

Secretary—Elizabeth McClelland Crawford

While most of the "girls" of 1917 are busy with one kind of war work or another, the children of 1917 (now men and women) are engaged in the grimmer realities of war.

We have three father and son teams. Major Roy Walters who is in the Dental Corps has been ordered overseas, as has his son Lt. Roy Walters, an engineer officer. Bud Walters is in the Medical School at the University of Pittsburgh. He was married last June. Ruth and Harriet will continue to live in Hershey for the winter.

Col. Egbert White is back in the U. S. after duty in North Africa and Italy. He is now assigned to the Publications Division of the Adjutant General's Dept. He has succeeded in finding quarters in Washington and Estelle was going down to get him settled. Their son John is in camp about two hours distant from home so that he returns for many short visits. Betty and her husband, who is stationed in Texas, were expected home for a visit.

Bud Markell is in the Navy V-12 course at Bucknell University; Col. Markell has been in the South Pacific for three years and at present is commanding officer of his post.

Jack Thorn is in Navy V-12 at Brown University, Providence, R. I. He was at home recently on a short furlough.

Martha Say's son, Capt. Samuel Say, has been back in the U. S. about a year, after a long tour of duty overseas. He was married last spring. Martha reports that her daughter Cynthia, who was graduated from PCW last year is engaged to be married.

Helen Nichol's son Jimmy is a 2d Lt., Engineer Corps, and has been ordered overseas.

Betty Crawford's son Earl has just been promoted Captain after being in England for sixteen months. Bill Crawford is Machinist Mate first class in the Navy and has been in the Mediterranean area for the past seven months.

We express our sympathy to Carrie Bailey in the loss of her father.

If Martha Noyes reported that her family were all well that would be news but when Jimmie goes to the hospital that is just routine business in the Noyes family. We hope they will grow out of it.

Most of the Pittsburgh members were present at some session of our thrilling 75th Anniversary. It is hoped that we can all show our appreciation of our really outstanding college by giving early and generously to the Gift Fund.

## 1919

Secretary—Virginia L. Hooff

Our reunion last June at the college was a very happy occasion. Fifteen of us attended a luncheon at the Royal York Apartments after which we went up to the college for the meeting of the Alumnae Association. Those at the luncheon were Elinor Guthrie, Florence Betz, Martha Bovard, Ethel Thorpe, Helen Frost, Marjorie McKel-

vey, Margaret Chick, June Lines, Helen Ailes, Sarah Stein, Henrietta Leopold, Laura Barbour, Christelle Brison, Ruth Showalter and myself.

As all of you know, we planned a picnic supper on the campus but since it began to rain about four o'clock, we were faced with the problem of where to eat. Miss Marks suggested the Conover Room in Mellon Hall, so we gladly accepted. Mary Crawford and Margaret Thoburn, who had been unable to join us for luncheon were with us for supper. We had a lovely time sitting around talking of our days in college and reading the letters of the members of the class who could not be with us. I assure you who wrote that your letters were eagerly passed from one to another, so even though absent we felt you quite near. Some of us had not seen the new dormitory, Fickes Hall, so we finally and with reluctance, separated; some of us going through Fickes Hall and others going to other parts of the campus. By this time the rain had stopped and it looked as if the evening program would go on as planned, so most of us stayed for it. However, rain did interrupt the program. We who were together that day were very happy, but we missed you who were absent. Remember, we'll have another luncheon in the near future.

## 1920

Secretary—Catherine Caughey Johnson

1920 had a grand time at our College's 75th birthday. There were eight present at the luncheon at the William Penn Hotel: Julia Dunlap, Helen Fairbanks, Virginia Gilbert, Katherine McFarland, Mary Stevenson, Ethel Perry, Eleanor Bardsley and Catherine Johnson. We all had dinner together at the Ruskin following the afternoon program.

News centering around our daughters: Jesse Gilbert is a freshman at PCW; Marjorie Dunlap is a freshman in Endicott College, Boston, and Marjorie Johnson Potter, a bride of July, is living in Boston. Many of the girls are busy keeping the home fires burning until our sons and husbands come home.

We are proud of the part Helen Fairbanks took on the committee to make the affair a success. Ethel Perry, too, is our new Alumnae Finance Chairman. Leaving the college after seeing our beloved Dr. Coolidge's picture, we were helped and encouraged to carry on with our youth and friends in a new world where "In Today already walks Tomorrow."

## 1921

Secretary—Stella E. Espy

The class extends its sincere sympathy to Miriam Crouse whose mother passed away in the Spring.

The children of the class are growing—Lois Farr Hamilton has a daughter in freshman class at PCW this year; Margaret Biles Thorpe has a daughter at Pitt and a son in Perry High School. Peg is teaching this year to help out with the teacher shortage.

Lucille Long Haseltine is living at La Jolla, California; her husband, Lt. Ben Haseltine, USN, is director of educational work at San Diego.

Frances Frederick Thompson is a full time teacher this year at Mt. Lebanon High School. Frances reports that she is very



busy with her teaching and taking care of her family.

We heard at a luncheon at Margaret Gilfillan's this summer that Helen Treloar McGarrity has returned from Florida and is living in Pittsburgh again.

Elizabeth Wilson, '22, told us that Bell Wilson Miller was convalescing very nicely from a major operation; we are happy to hear this, Bell.

The following members of the class, Marjella Geary, Margaret Gilfillan, Ella Martin, Edith Pew, Mable Shaffer, and Stella Espy attended the events marking the 75th Anniversary of the college.

## 1922

Leah Davis Mead (Mrs. Morris W. Mead) has recently been elected president of the Bloomfield, N. J., chapter of the American Association of University Women. She was fellowship chairman of the AAUW chapter the last two years. Mrs. Mead is also organist and choir director of the Watchung Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield.

## 1923

Secretary—Mary McKinney Wilson

Josephine Dickey visited her family in Pittsburgh in September. Jo's New York address is 200 W. 58th St., N. Y.

Mary Leopold is now assistant librarian in the Westinghouse Research Laboratory Library on Ardmore Blvd.

Martha McKiblen Tatnall came from Wilmington, Del., to attend the 75th Anniversary of the College.

The Class extends its sympathy to Harriet Barker Thompson on the death of her father.

## 1924

Secretary—Helen Reed Koehler

Lenora Allen entertained very delightfully November fourth at a luncheon and shower in honor of one of our most recent brides, Mrs. D. Stewart Templeton (Barbara Coit). The guests included Olive Keck Comfort, Alberta Sexauer Ressler, Anna Mary Orr, Stella Wagenfehr and Helen Reed Koehler.

Helen Ryman is with the Ensign Advertising Agency. She is an account executive and writes ads for all sorts of companies. I understand she did quite a bit in the way of advertising and promoting PCW's 75th Anniversary celebration.

Martha Glandon Luthringer writes that she and her husband have recently purchased a home and that she has been very busy moving and getting settled. Her daughter Lenore expects to enroll as a freshman at PCW next year. Martha came a long way to our twentieth reunion. She lives in Beardstown, Ill.

Grace Davis Mechling is very active in club work and also gives her time to the Red Cross.

The Class extends its sympathy to Marion Stewart Smith, whose father died June 18. Also to Virginia Lilley Christ, whose mother died in July.

Virginia Christ's husband is in the U. S. Navy. She teaches English and directs plays at Lansdowne, Pa.

Billie Hibbs Williams is a very busy person these days,—“what with the baby, Betsy (wire haired terrier), the new home, and help the way it is.”

Louise Hamilton Haase writes that her family is well and that her twelve year old and four year old red heads are flourishing.”

Very interesting are the activities of Marion Kimmel Darsie who lives in Long Beach, California. She is at present serving as President of the A.A.U.W. this year. The club has a membership of 600 and boasts a wide and varied program of activities. She has served for a year and a half as chairman of the A.W.V.S. Service Women's Lounge. Her hat is off to the women in uniform. She has found the service a most rewarding experience. At the time of writing she was serving as a juror in the Supreme Court.

Grace McBride extends hearty greetings to all her PCW classmates this season. Grace is head of the music department of the Montverde School, Montverde, Florida, near Orlando. Of the school she says, “It is a school designed to train the heart, head, and hand simultaneously, the only one of its kind in this part of the country.”

Well, girls, here we go! Gertrude Mixer Henry is the first in our class to enroll a daughter to PCW. Frances is a freshman this year. I understand that Stella Wagenfehr's daughter is registered for next year. At this rate the class of '24 will make an excellent showing.

Gertrude Mixer Henry and her husband own and operate the Fran-Beth Kennels at North Olmstead, Ohio. They breed Dalmatians and Cocker Spaniels.

Marian Collier Nixon is recuperating from slight injuries and shock resulting from an automobile accident October 13. She is almost well now.

The girls from the class of '24 whom I saw and hear attended PCW's 75th Anniversary celebration are as follows: Stella Wagenfehr Shane, Isabel Lohr Alderman, Emma Miller Davis, Gertrude Mixer Henry, Anna Mary Orr, Alberta Sexauer Ressler, Helen Ryman, Barbara Coit Templeton, Helen Reed Koehler. There may have been others of the class there without my knowledge.

Dorothy Cook Ortnier was sorry to miss PCW's 75th Anniversary but due to Theil's Homecoming at the same time was unable to attend. Her husband is president of Theil Alumni. She has two daughters, Rosemary and Carol in tenth and eighth grade respectively.

Our twentieth reunion in June was a delightful and successful affair. Seventeen out of thirty-eight attended. This is a list of the girls present: Don't you wish you could have joined us?

Lenore Allen  
Ruth Baxter Hill  
Marion Collier Nixon  
Grace Davis Mechling  
Emma Miller Davis  
Martha Glandon Luthringer  
Billie Hibbs Williams  
Florence Jay  
Olive Keck Comfort

Carolyn Lohr Steele  
Isabel Lohr Alderman  
Anna Mary Orr  
Helen Reed Koehler  
Alberta Sexauer Ressler  
Marian Stewart Smith  
Marian Taylor Clark  
Stella Wagenfehr Shane

I am very encouraged with the response I received for news from you. Next time I hope to have my list of addresses of associate class members complete so that I may contact them. Our best wishes to all of you.

## 1928

Secretary—Betty Malcolm Clemens

Congratulations to Catherine Caldwell who became Mrs. William Carlisle Mayer on September 16 in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer are at home in Charlottesville, Virginia.

We were very glad to see Jane Willard Stephenson at the 75th Anniversary of the College. It was Jane's first trip back to Pittsburgh since she moved to Atlanta, Ga., early last spring.

Laura Louise Canfield Brunot now lives in Beaver, Pa.

Madeline Teets ex '28 is Mrs. John Bathrick and lives at 3334 Waverley Drive, Hollywood, Calif. Madeline has a responsible position with the Red Cross. During her vacation last summer, she visited in Pittsburgh.

Leona Newcome is Assistant Librarian at the Tucson Senior High School. Her address is 405 N. Granada St., Tucson, Ariz.

We are very sorry to hear that Gladys Cummins McConnell is ill at her parents' home in Houston, Pa. We all wish Gladys a speedy recovery.

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Tillie Graham of a ruptured appendix on July 4.

The Class wishes to express its sympathy to Truth Crawford Jones whose father passed away early in the fall and to Clare Lawler Kyser, whose brother died in June.

## 1929

Secretary—Ruth Hunter Swisshelm

Eighteen members of the Class of 1929 met together for luncheon at the William Penn Hotel on June 3rd to celebrate our fifteenth reunion. A roll call of members, both present and absent, brought our news well up to date.

We were shocked and grieved to learn of the passing of Beatrice Penney whose untimely death, caused by a heart ailment, occurred on July 16, 1944. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her mother and family.

We extend our sympathy also to Mary Kolb, whose mother died in July and to Enid Fruth McFarland, whose father passed away in September.

Elizabeth Ridall tells us that Rhea Bevier is teaching with her at Cecil Township High School.

Clara Boyd Bond paid a short visit to Pittsburgh early this fall. She was on her way to Minneapolis.

Two new addresses: Gene Feightner Coll has moved to 200 Elysian St., Pittsburgh 6, Pa. Virginia Seaver Ritter's address has been changed again. It is now R. D. 1, Alta Woods, Jackson, Mississippi.

Mary Jane Dom's brother is now a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. He is on an LSI.

Carrie Duvall is now Mrs. William D. Leffler. Her husband is a Sergeant in the Air Corps. Carrie spent last summer with him in California. At present she is living at her family home in Pitcairn and teaching in East McKeesport High School.

Dorothy Burgess Jones is working at Kaufmann's while her husband is in the service. Her daughter, Judith, is ten now.

Marion Rogerson Knight was in Pittsburgh for the 75th Anniversary celebration. She was the house guest of Elizabeth Ridall in MacDonald.

After getting Jane Haller McCafferty nicely settled in Tooele, Utah, and learning to pronounce that name, she has moved back east again. Her present address is 6802 Baltimore Blvd., Hyattsville, Maryland.

We are glad to hear that Elizabeth Sherman is back at work after a long illness.

Lillian Green Surbled is continuing her teaching in Avalon High School while her husband is overseas. At present he is in Corsica with the Personnel Department of the Air Corps.

June Johnston West and her small son are living at her father's home, 5854 Aylesboro Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., while her husband is overseas. He is in the Field Artillery.

It was grand to see so many of our class at the Anniversary Luncheon. Sixteen by actual count—almost a reunion all over again.

## 1930

Louise Vallowe has been in Florida at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Fort Lauderdale since April. She is teaching Aerial Free and Fixed Gunnery to the Navy boys. Her letters tell us that going up in the planes with the men for instructional purposes is a part of her duties as well as ground instruction on the various devices and instruments used. She also has charge of a group of WAVES.

## 1931

Secretary—Louise Turner Crookston

Lois Applegate is a stenographer at Harbison Walker.

Ebie Bartberger Dearborn just has arrived in New York City. Her husband is a Merchant Marine stationed at Staten Island.

Ann Bateman Lewis' third son, Stephan, was born last December.

We haven't been asked for news for the "Recorder" since Edie Beale Asper's letter was received, last February, so perhaps she no longer is in Norfolk. Edie's husband is a Lt. (jg) USN, and was skipper of an LCT which took part in the Tunisian Campaign and Sicilian Invasion. However, his ship was lost, and then Linn was made co-officer of another one. Edie says that he sure chalked up a lot of new experiences.

Martha Bradshaw Stout was quite a help to us. She reported that she had heard from Lt. Lois Sproull, who is a WAC and who, at that time, was stationed in Des Moines, Iowa.

Helen Domhoff Neely, and her daughter Shirley, have been with Helen's family, here in Pittsburgh, for several months. Lt. John H. Neely, with the Judge Advocate General's Office, travels so very much, that it is difficult for Shirley and Helen to keep up with him. However, Helen soon hopes to join him in Savannah, Georgia.

Ruth Downey Hill certainly has seen our country, since Bob joined the Navy! Where Bob goes, so goes Ruth. When Bob sailed for Africa, as Chief Engineer on a Destroyer Escort, Ruth waited for him in New York. He was on convoy duty, and, before he sailed, he was made a full Lieutenant. He now is in Charleston, S.C., having been

assigned to a new ship, soon to be commissioned.

Gertrude Ferrero Prather also wrote a very interesting letter, last February. She and her family have been in Texas since August of 1943, and are only 45 miles from the Mexican border. Gertrude's husband, Tom, is in the Social Service Consultant at an Internment Camp for Japanese and German prisoners. These prisoners are enemy aliens picked up by the Government, and each case is carefully reviewed. Gertrude and her family live in a "house on the other side of the fence." Her address is Box 1033, Crystal City, Texas.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Margaret Forrester Runnette, in the death of her father, and to Teddy Malone, in the death of her mother.

Addie Lasner Sachs is busy with her two daughters and her lovely new colonial home on Aylesboro Avenue. She is doing radio work in the form of commercial transcriptions, for Department Stores, and agencies through station KDKA.

Addie saw Sally Hunter Crespo, who now is in Pittsburgh, but we were unable to contact her to learn more of her interesting life. Sally has traveled extensively—to Portugal, Buenos Aires, and other countries, since she married Manual.

Bea Lewis is doing many wonderful things! She has written a dramatic radio script, soon to be broadcast over the Columbia network, on the Dr. Christian program. Also she just has finished a dramatization of "Snow Treasure," by Marie McSwigen, which is to be produced by the Children's Theater.

Charlotte Klinger Calderwood has moved to 33 Thompson St., Waterbury (88), Conn. Hunt is employed as a research chemist for the Naugatuck Chemical Co. Charlotte has two children, a boy age six and a girl, two and a half.

Elsie McCreery Longwell is back in Johnstown, where her husband has resumed his medical practice. Elk received his medical discharge from the Army.

Nora Weichel Thompson is in Wentfield, N. J. Richard received his sabbatical leave, and he is spending it there, in diligent study.

Hazel McBride Stranahan (ex '31) is back in Houston, Pa. Her husband is attending OCS in Texas.

Helen Wonders McCormick's second daughter, Sara Jane, was born April 28, 1944.

Isabelle Patterson was married, this year, to Mr. Nelson Konold. They are living in Pitcairn.

Ruth Haddock sailed sixteen months ago for Australia. She is serving with the American Red Cross.

Naomi Bowser Rimer's third son, David, was born on October 30, 1944.

Gertrude Oetting is now Librarian at Conroy Junior High School.

We were happy to learn that Rachel Greer Beckett's condition is improving. She has been ill for several months.

Margaret Ray McDowell has moved to New York, where her husband is with the National Settlement Federation.

Betty Babcock Hull's daughter was born this year.

Henny Scott Everhart is holding down two jobs. She not only is keeping house for

Bill, but also is a visitor for the Family Society.

Alma Robinson Hamer (ex '31) had dinner with Betty Trimble Hemingway, and reported that Betty prepares the most wonderful meals, in the galley of the yacht, on which she and her Navy husband live.

Doris C. Thomas has accepted a teaching position in a private college preparatory school in New York City. For the past several years Doris has been a member of the teaching staff of the West Pittston High School.

Kay James is employed at the Mine Safety Appliance Co.

Aline Warrender Hugus (ex '31) and her family have bought their own home at 78 Mayfair Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh.

Sally Cecil Faisst still is living in Richmond and commuting to Pittsburgh, where Dutch is located temporarily.

Jule Connell Calahan and her family moved to Los Angeles, California, on December first. Franny will be with the B. F. McDonald Co., in that city.

Please send your news to Louise Turner Crookston (Mrs. J. M.), 768 Scott Road, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh (16), Pa.

It is with deepest regret that we have to inform you of the death of Margaret Horrocks Pullen (Mrs. William L.) on Friday, December 1, 1944. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mary Jane, 3, and Nancy, 1½.

## 1932

Secretaries—

Dorothy Humphrey Schweinsberg  
Marion Stone Howard

Accept the job of class secretary when it is offered to you. It is a treat to have such warm notes from so many classmates you think have forgotten all about you. Incidentally, the secretaryship will change every two years from now on.

Aren't we proud of our Cozy, though. The 75th Anniversary gave her a great deal of work but it has left us a wealth of inspiration.

Marie Perrone Leonardo has a new daughter, Susan. An early bird she was, too. Betty Ramsay Kyle's two daughters keep her busy and Rita Lefton Pincus says her two girls at home occupy most of her time. (Notice: all the future PCW prospects!) Jean Muller Knetsche keeps buzzing along with two sons and a home. Marion Stone Howard has two youngsters and only works twenty-four hours a day at it. It is funny how busy these mothers are.

Georgia Meinecke Weldon was looking forward to the next New York PCW Alumnae meeting when she wrote. They expected thorough reports on the 75th Anniversary. Georgia has a second boy, Bobby, seven months old.

Here is a bit of military life to color our column. Mary Lang Reister, whose husband is on the staff at Camp Bradford, is living at Virginia Beach with her young daughter. Meredith Welsh Garrett and her two children are living at Camp Lejeune, N. C., where her husband, Lt. Garrett, is serving as a dentist. Dorothy Humphrey Schweinsberg and her husband are off to Atlantic City as guests of Uncle Sam. We are happy to know that your lieutenant is back in the States. Our own Lt. Wooldridge is still in

Minneapolis but has applied for overseas duty and hopes to be moving out one of these days. Right now she is learning to fly.

Ambitious Dottie Russel is working for a Masters in Social Science at Carnegie Tech; that of course aside from her work at the Children's Service Bureau. Katie Lee helps keep the office at Braddock Hospital running smoothly.

Lil Laffbury Wills has a new son, Vincent II, affectionately called "little major." He was born October 21. Lil's new address is 616 Olympia Road, Chatham Village.

Sara Stevenson has been helping the farmer shortage in New Jersey by taking groups of her high school students out to nearby farms to gather in the crops.

Helen Dorothy English terminated her High School teaching contract last year and is now enjoying the role of Assistant Librarian in the Reis Library of Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa.

Though Catherine Cochran Schaeffer unfortunately missed our 75th Anniversary luncheon, she did report that all is better than well in the Schaeffer household.

Margaret Eisaman spent three busy and delightful summer months as Assistant to the Director of the Religious Department at Chautauqua, N. Y., and was listed as a member of the faculty of that department. She was pleased and honored to have Miss Meloy attend one of her lectures. Peg is teaching English in the Swissvale High School these days and using her influence to round up a few PCW recruits.

Carolyn Bickel Morris tells us that she is devoting most of her time, at present, to domestic chores. Her chief task is caring for young Johnny who will be two years in February. She seems to feel that our own fiftieth reunion may be her first opportunity to join us.

Marie Hahn Lewis sends us word of a new job. She is now a Field Interviewer for Elmo Roper who does Fortune Magazine's research. Marie had a hand in some pre-election surveys which proved to be an interesting phase of the work.

Those of us who attended the 75th Anniversary Reunion Luncheon were pleased to see Ruth Fugh McMurtry, for Ruth has traversed many miles since 1932 and few of us have had recent contact with her. She claims that Larry, age five and a half, and Randy, age four, are fast becoming "Ohio sons" after their Hawaiian infancy. Ruth's husband is with the Dept. of Agriculture as Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Warren, Ohio, where they are making their home.

Louise Blank Lecky writes of a recent change of location for herself and family. Her husband is with the Office of the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service in Washington, D. C., and they have a lovely apartment in Alexandria, Virginia, at 1802 Abingdon Drive.

Marian Brindle Miller sends news of a husband who has been twenty-three months overseas and is in England as Chief of Surgery of a general hospital. She, Ginger, and Freddie have recently moved to a new home in Dayton. Her address is 26 E. Dixon Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio.

Florence Bouldin Chase is very much occupied these days with Red Cross work, Community Fund Drive, Hospital Social Ser-

vice Committee, etc., as well as keeping up with Edee, the six year old daughter, who just entered school this fall.

Betsy Dearborn Souren is the mother of three boys. Dick, the eldest, is now in kindergarten. Betsy, however, finds time to do a bit of campaigning for the New Jersey State Constitution.

**1933**

Secretary—Violet Sekey Jessop

With the aid of a scout, we discovered the following members of the Class of '33 were present at the Anniversary luncheon at the William Penn Hotel: Ruth Bowles Snowden, Jean Case Aikins, Ruth Giles Lloyd, Louise Metzgar Iams, Dorothy Ballantine Milliken, Betty Graham Kirkpatrick, Genevive Shiber Karns, Ruth Ludebuhl Early, Evelyn Aliff Dautlick, Jean Blair Hodgkin, Lillian Wilson Ruckel, E. J. McClimans Elliott, Sara Allison Allman, Marguerite Cunliffe Gape, Mary Johnston Krudener, Pvt. Helen Chambers, Kay Watson, Margaret Nichol, Dorothy Newell, Ruth Nirella, Edith McBane.

Marjorie Hopkins is the second member of our class to enter the service. She is an ensign in the WAVES, stationed in Washington, D. C., for the present.

Violet Sekey Jessop's husband is a gunnery officer in the Armed Guard branch of the Navy.

To the best of our knowledge, eleven husbands of members of our class are in the service with the majority overseas.

Jessie Doudna Phillips is back in this part of the country again and reported to be teaching in Bethel Township High School.

Sarah Stevenson Foster's daughter was born July 11, 1944. She is named Susan Rutledge Foster.

Ruth Giles Lloyd is kept busy with her two boys, the younger of whom is now seven months old.

Gertrude Ray Mann visited New York recently and had an opportunity to talk with Mim Young White. Mim has dropped some of her radio commitments in order to have the time for her young son.

Ruth Nirella again "did her self proud" at the Pittsburgh Play House in the recent production of Thornton Wilder's "Skin of Her Teeth."

The sympathy of the class is extended to Sara Allison Allman in the death of her mother in June.

If you have any news, announcements, or changes of address, please send them on to your secretary at 4321 Saline Street, Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

**1935**

Secretary—Margaret Stockdale Jenkins

Our other secretary, Eleanor Harbison, is now with the American Legation in Stockholm, Sweden. Wish there were room to print all the interesting things she writes. She flew across in sixteen hours and likes Stockholm very much.

Jenny Schweinsberg Hyde's new address is 16 Lyons Street, Crafon. Her little Gretchen Louise is a year and a half now, and, according to Jenny, plenty peppy.

Ensign Eleanor Splane is now Mrs. James Walker Trullinger. Eleanor was recently assigned to Massachusetts Institute of Technology for training in meteorology.

Mary Ida McFarland Shannon has a daughter, Bonnie Lou, born August 19, 1943. Mary Ida and Bonnie Lou have returned to Pittsburgh for the duration. Captain Shannon is serving overseas.

Ensign Catherine Boyd is in San Francisco in the Inspector of Naval Material's office. She writes that her life is gay, glamorous, and busy.

Marion Burns Sabina is living in Avalon now. Her daughter, Lynn, is four and goes to kindergarten. Lynn insists that next year she is going to college and when asked which one, says, "The one that is in my ABC book." Marion is positive that she means PCW.

Virginia Watkins is engaged in technical work at the Bell Telephone laboratories in New York City and enjoys living there.

Jane McQuiston Webb and two year old daughter, Patsy are in Texas. They've been traveling about with Jane's husband who is a second lieutenant in the Ferry Command.

Kay Dangerfield Buckmaster is living with her parents in Wynnewood, Pa., for the duration. Her husband is serving in the Navy, and, while still in this country, expects sea duty.

Elizabeth Cober is back in Pittsburgh and working at Mellon Institute for Gulf.

Ruth Jubb Graff and her son are with Ruth's husband who is instructing at West Point.

Jean Engle Reppun is in New York with her husband who was sent home from the Pacific for reassignment.

Dot Wood Clarke has moved into a new home in Wilkinsburg. Her second child, Richard Wood Clarke arrived January 27, 1944. Her little girl is three and a half now.

Imogene Bell is still with the Bell Telephone Company in Pittsburgh. She was recently promoted to instructor on the staff of the Commercial Training Department, and finds her new work fascinating.

Caroline Hesse Ender is living at 2210 E. Woodlawn Ave., in Allentown, Pa. She would like anyone living in that vicinity to get in touch with her. She lives just three blocks north of Route 22 between New York and Pittsburgh and would love to have her friends stop over. She also asks that Ruth Jubb Graff please answer her letter.

Gertrude Russell Lydic is now residing at 1020 Devon Rd., Pittsburgh. She was the only classmate I happened to see in the crowd that attended the Anniversary Luncheon.

Helen Birmingham Proctor is active in the Scarsdale Women's Club and is the leader of a Brownie Troop.

Lt. (jg) Prudence Goodale is now Mrs. Hugh Martin. She is stationed at the Western Sea Frontier Headquarters in San Francisco. Her husband, a former U. of Alabama football man, is recuperating at a hospital in San Francisco, having lately been stricken with typhus while leading a platoon in the jungles of New Guinea.

Louise Leadman Faller and her baby are in Norfolk where Louise's husband is stationed with the Navy Supply Corps. She says it is definitely not the garden spot of the world but she is happy that they can be together.

Lois Ewing Unger is back home after roving about the country for two and a half years. She has a baby son, Wood Ewing

Unger, born August 11, 1944. Her husband, a lieutenant in the Air Corps is now flying a B-17 overseas.

We extend our sincerest sympathies to Nancy Gilmore who lost her father in October, and to Sally Aldridge Schaefer whose father died in August.

## 1936

Secretary—Mary Alice Leety

While most of our class are leaving Pittsburgh or have left for one reason or another, still others are returning. Among those are Carol Pfordt Davis who is living on Friendship Avenue and Mary Jane Seaton Young who is living in the Shadyside district.

Many of our class have visited here during the past year. Among the most recent was Dotty Swan Mercer, who is still living in Washington, D. C., Ruth Simpson Woolford visited her mother here this summer with her two little girls. Harriet Bannatyne Moelmann has recently returned to Chicago after an extended visit with her family. Her husband is on a carrier.

We hear that Jean Andress Berger now has her second child as have Helen Lindsay Lee, Jane Throckmorton Arensberg and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Hotchkiss.

There were quite a few of our class at the Anniversary luncheon. Those seen were Nancy Henderson O'Dell, Marian Johnson Thistle, Elizabeth Saffer, Jane Griffith, Agnes Ralston, Doris Pierce, Sally Klingensmith Bowden and Kathryn Schmitt. I am sure there were many more, but we were so scattered it was impossible to see every one.

Our best wishes to Margaret Rowe whose engagement was recently announced.

Jean Wallace Bishop is now in Baltimore teaching Cadet nurses. Joan Dodds Schrader is also still in Baltimore.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Hillman family upon the death of their daughter, Betty.

It would be very much appreciated if you would all keep me informed of your whereabouts and what is happening to you. There are some of you I never see or hear of that must have some interesting news of yourselves. Won't you please share it with the rest of us?

## 1937

Secretary—Lillian Taylor Franz

Since a comprehensive list of news concerning each member of our class was mailed to each one in October, we have little additional news at this time. The wedding of Mary B. Watson to Douglas A. Seed took place in Methuen, Mass., on September 18, 1944. Two of our girls had babies during September: Dorothy Whitehead Heinig's second son, Donald, was born on September 25, and Mary Yellig Earley's second son, John Robert on September 29.

Our class had thirty reservations at the Alumnae luncheon on October 28, and all of us sent a note of greeting from the luncheon to Margaret Robb, our class advisor, who is with the Red Cross. Sally Anderson has received a note from Miss Robb, who expects to be transferred from Sacramento, California, about the fifteenth of November. In this note, Miss Robb writes "I was delighted

to get the News Letter and I was very much touched with the 'hello' from the Anniversary luncheon. I surely wish that I might have been there. It sounded thrilling and of course it's always fun seeing friends. Sometimes I feel very homesick when I think of missing such get-togethers."

There is one recent change of address. Helen Cabot Swartz is now living at 5430 Wilkins Avenue, Pittsburgh 17, Pa., with her daughter while her husband is a Navy Chaplain.

## 1938

Secretary—Margaret F. Perry

I know we were proud to read that the Class of 1938 tied for the largest number of contributors to the Gift Fund last year. Our 19 donors are exactly one-third of the class, so if those regulars can produce a tie, can't the other two-thirds bring our class the distinguished honor of having the most contributors and 100 percent! Let's all try!

### Where-Oh-Where

Jeanette Bartels Wolfe (Mrs. W. L.)—925 Maryland Avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Marjorie Chubb Randall (Mrs. J. A.)—1041 Coolidge Drive, San Gabriel, California.

Dorothea Hunter Haas (Mrs. B. L.)—1418 Fourth Street, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Eleanor Krause Schlossbach (Mrs. Theo.)—2 Grace Court, Apt. 3R, Brooklyn 2, N.Y.

Christine Price Cannon (Mrs. T. L.)—7319 E. Kenmore Dr., Apt. D, Norfolk 5, Va.

Janet Riddle, Ens. WAVES—17 Storer Street, Portland, Maine.

Mary Schmitt—College Club, 143 N. Craig Street, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

### I Want My Mama

Thank you, boys and girls, for making our dead-line.

Sally Marks Volkwein announces the arrival of Mary Helen on October 26, 1944, our first third in the class.

Winifred Bliss Endres announces Elizabeth Jane arrived October 31, 1944.

Marjorie Chubb Randall announces the arrival of James William on October 31, 1944.

Eleanor Krause Schlossbach announces Paul arrived November 5, 1944.

We hear Helen Mitchell Carpenter has a second child, and would welcome details.

### The Five O'Clock Whistle

Kay Arnold, in addition to her research work at PCW, is Assistant Librarian of the Geology Department at Gulf Oil Corporation.

Elizabeth Coates Elliott is business and industrial secretary of the YWCA at Gary, Ind.

Dorothy Kirkland Manthey is working in the Harbison-Walker Laboratory in Hays.

Jane Miller Marshall, ex '38, is a full-fledged M. D., in Oil City, while her husband, Glenn, serves in the Navy.

Barbara Petty Howard is now at Mellon Institute.

Janet Riddle is doing Communications work with the Navy in Maine.

### I Heard, Yes, I Heard

Correction over last May's News Letter:

Alene Allen Endsley is living in Arlington, not Alexandria, Virginia.

Mid Boyer Kostora is Chairman of Cambria County Junior Red Cross.

Martha Bright Wolfe is enjoying housekeeping, Red Cross work, and Army life in Atlanta.

Elizabeth Coates Elliott writes her husband is a Staff Sergeant in a Receiving and Disposition Office of a General Hospital in Italy.

Helen Johnson Montgomery's husband is stationed with a General Hospital in New Guinea.

We are glad to report Lois Kramer is up and out, although still taking things slowly after sixteen weeks in the hospital. We all send you our best wishes, Lois, and hope you can now bid the doctors and hospital a final farewell.

Eleanor Krause Schlossbach writes that her husband, a Lt. Comdr., has "foreign duty" in Brooklyn. We enjoyed your clever birth announcement, Eleanor.

We read with interest that Capt. Thomas Lynch has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in Germany. Our congratulations to his wife, Elisa Pierce Lynch.

Betty Slocum Haldeman's husband, Lt. John Haldeman, was one of the first Americans to set foot on Germany.

## 1939

Word has been received that Margery Dowling who attended PCW during the years of 1935-36 and is an associate member of the Class of 1939, was married to Lt. Randolph McMaster. Margery, who has been in the South Pacific with the Red Cross for a year, met Lt. McMaster at a Red Cross Club for officers at a rest and leave area last January. They were married on the fourth of August somewhere in Australia.

## 1940

Secretary—Rachel Kirk

These are a few items I've gathered up without recourse to postcards. The Anniversary, which was immensely successful, kept me too busy to get them out in time.

About fourteen of us attended the Anniversary luncheon, and that many have come to two reunions that those of us who are around Pittsburgh have had this year. We'll hope to see all of you at our fifth reunion in June.

Several marriages have taken place since February. Jean Watson married Lt. John S. Williams on March 29, but continues to teach at Winchester-Thurston. Helen Mar Stevenson's wedding to Sgt. Richard Berg-hause, home from overseas ann, took place June 6, and Betty Ann Morrow was married February 12 to Sgt. Lloyd Joslyn, Jr. Helen Lohr has been Mrs. John E. Wright since July 12, and WAVE Faye Cumber married Lt. Henry F. Nelson, USMC, on August 13. They are living at 382 Allies Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois, near Glenview Air Station. Anne Ludlow came home from Spain via Clipper in May. (She had been a clerk in the American Embassy in Madrid for nine months), and on June 15 was married to Lt. (jg) David W.

Kinney, Ruth Clark was married February 22 to the Reverend Edward Raymond Nelson, and they are living at 53 Lafayette Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Meo Ostergard Lutz' baby, Suzanne Ellen, was born August 30 in Warren. Meo is at home now while Jack is on active duty in the Pacific. Audrey Horton Skillman's second child, Richard Gordon, was born the latter part of September.

Louise Lean Fontaine has a new address: Apt. E, 7120 Willow Street, New Orleans, 18, Louisiana, and Lt. Ruth Mary Arthur is with the 109th Evacuation Hospital, A.P.O. 507, New York. Ruth Mary landed in France very soon after the Invasion.

Betty Crawford Colbert, who's editing the News Letter this year, has resigned her job as personnel director of the East Liberty Sears Roebuck and hopes to live near her husband, who's on duty with the Navy. Peg Dunseath took a long vacation last winter, now is working for the Bankers Life Insurance Company. Jean Cate has joined the American Red Cross and is now in England!

## 1942

Joyce Wallis was married to Lt. (jg) Robert Monroe Brode on November 11, 1944, at Pittsburgh. Following their honeymoon, the Brodes will make their home in Northern California.

## 1944

Secretary—Evlyn W. Fulton

Although the Class of 1944 is the latest addition to the PCW Alumnae Association, our members are scattered from Connecticut and Georgia in the East to New Mexico and California in the West. So, if you will come with us, we'll take a trip across the United States to visit some of the members of the Class of '44.

Our first stop is in New London, Connecticut, at 59 Fair Harbour Place to see Ruth Lynch McFarland who is with her husband and has been teaching part time in the Chemistry Laboratory at Connecticut College for Women.

Our next stop is in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, where we find Peggy Craig at 518 Barrymore Avenue. Peggy is doing Chemical Librarian work and has recently completed a course in nurses' aide work.

It is just a few minutes' trip from Phillipsburg to Philadelphia where we meet Jean Bacon, Jean Rigamont, and Ensign Joanne Knauss. Bake is living at 4840 Cedar Avenue, is working for a construction com-

pany, says her job is fascinating and that she never could find one she would like better. Rig is working at the Zoology Laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania. Joanne is stationed temporarily at the United States Naval Hospital here in Philadelphia—and the whole class is proud of what Ensign Knauss is doing.

Leaving Philadelphia we head for Washington, D.C. Here Nancy Stauffer is working at the Institute of International Education doing "counseling and guiding of foreign exchange students." Nancy's address is 1812 R Street, N. W.

Next we visit Kelly Jones Clowes at 223 Fourth Avenue, Quantico, Virginia. Kelly says she is just keeping house for Jim, but loves it.

Mary Lou Reiber Peter is keeping house, too, in Columbus, Georgia, at 1712½ 10th Avenue.

Let's go across Southern United States from Georgia to New Mexico. In Alamogordo we find Lu Ann Isham Staley sweltering in the heat. She says the only thing that makes life worth while is the air-conditioned house she and Al found.

A little farther west, as we are passing Pomona College at Claremont, California, we hear the familiar voice of Peg Johnson who is studying voice there and working in the music department. Her address is 133 W. 12th Street.

Since we have come west via the southern route, let's go back to Pittsburgh the northern route. Stopping in Chicago we visit Virginia Gray who is working for Armour's in the Biology Laboratory.

In a county newspaper office at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, we see Patty Leonard busy writing everything from want ads to society.

We'll make three stops in Ohio: first, at 1943 Victoria Avenue, Dayton, at the home of Winifred Watson Prugh who has assisted her husband in organizing a community church in a promising residential district; next, at 785 Work Drive in Akron to see Mary Lou Oesterling who is working in the general laboratory at Firestone Tire and Rubber Company and is taking a graduate course at Akron University in the evenings; and third, at the Boardman School in Youngstown to watch Betty Monroe as she teaches third grade.

In Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Nancy Maxwell is doing volunteer work for the Red Cross, and Helen Mackie Callahan of 166 Sell Street is the head of the Chemistry Department of the C. V. Memorial Hospital.

In Pittsburgh we find the majority of our class. Helen Smith is working for Carnegie-Illinois in the laboratories on C.I.T. campus and is taking graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Evelyn Glick is working at the Bureau of Mines and is taking graduate work at Pitt, too.

Marion Springer is working for her master's degree at C.I.T.

Gladys Bistline is in the chemical department of Gulf Research and Development Company.

Lillian Sheasby has just returned from California and expects to take up work again at the research laboratory of Jones and Laughlin Steel Company.

Ann McClymonds Turnock is service assistant to a vice-president at Ketchum, MacLeod and Grove Advertising Agency.

Martha McCullough Lohmeyer is working at Carnegie-Illinois and taking graduate work at Pitt.

Dorcas Leibold is teaching in a nursery school in Pittsburgh, despite the fact that one of the boys calls her "lima beans."

Justine Swan is teaching kindergarten and first grade at the School for the Blind.

Joan Bowdle is teaching at Brentwood High School.

Betsy Kinney Johnson is keeping house at 6742 Thomas Boulevard.

Amanda Harris is a copywriter at Gimbel's store.

Portia Geyer is working for the Insurance Company of North America and Barbara Findley, for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Margaret Browne spent the summer at their family farm and hopes to take up work in advertising.

Gladys Heimert is taking graduate work in Social Service at C.I.T. and is working in the Social Service Department at Mayview.

Jeanne DeHaven is a Dietitian Interne at Allegheny General Hospital.

Betty Spierling is taking the Retail Training Course at Pitt.

Your secretary is trying to become more efficient for the heavy (?) duties of class secretary by taking the Graduate Secretarial course at C.I.T.

This concludes our tour of the United States. Some of the class we haven't heard from. Please send us a line soon—then perhaps we'll stop to visit you next time!



# Dr. Herbert L. Spencer

## Announces Resignation

*LATE NEWS FLASH—Just as this issue of the NEWS LETTER was ready for mailing, the resignation of Dr. Spencer was announced. This is front page news and of interest to each alumnae. We re-set this page to include and feature the announcement. Your NEWS LETTER is late, but you have the most recent news of PCW.*

—EDITOR

The resignation of Dr. Herbert Lincoln Spencer, President of PCW for the past ten years, was announced on December 22, 1944. Dr. Spencer will serve at PCW until the end of the 1944-45 term and on July 1 will assume the presidency of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Dr. Spencer is leaving PCW "with regret" and only because of greater possibilities in a wider field of education.

Mr. Arthur E. Braun, president of the Board of Trustees, in a statement to the press said that the board was "most reluctant to see Dr. Spencer go," adding:

"We wish Dr. Spencer well and will continue to counsel with him in the hope of obtaining a worthy successor. PCW has made great progress during Dr. Spencer's administration."

The alumnae join in the good wishes for Dr. Spencer's continued success in all he undertakes. We feel indeed grateful to have had his inspiration, encouragement and foresight to guide the College through the past ten years. Under his leadership, PCW has greatly increased its physical plant by the acquisition of three new buildings and by doubling the size of its campus. The enrollment has increased by forty per cent. Dur-

ing his administration, the College has become accredited by the highest accrediting agencies of the country.

While a new president has not yet been appointed, the progress fostered by Dr. Spencer's efforts will continue. PCW, celebrating her Seventy-fifth Anniversary this year, has an important future in the field of liberal arts education. Ever mindful of the increasingly important role which private colleges have in higher education in this country, PCW and all those associated with the College must continue to keep PCW adequate and vital to serve future educational demands.

Dr. Spencer was Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh when he was elected President of PCW in 1935. He was graduated from Carnegie Tech with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He secured his Master's degree and Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Spencer has been active in civic affairs and served on numerous educational committees. During the present war, he has acted as Coordinator in Western Pennsylvania for the Engineering, Science, Management War Training Program of the United States Office of Education. He is a member of the Regional War Labor

Board; he is a member of the Blood Donor Service Committee of the Pittsburgh Chapter, American Red Cross. He acted as an educational expert for the United States Army's A.S.T.P., and he was appointed to the Fourth Naval District Navy Manpower Survey Committee of the United States Navy. He is Chairman of the Pittsburgh Educational Committee of the National Committee of Cooperation with Education.

Dr. Spencer is also President of the Pittsburgh Child Guidance Clinic, Inc., and of the Pittsburgh Personnel Association. He is a Director of the Metropolitan Y.M.C.A., the Federation of Social Agencies, the Frick Educational Commission, The Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art, and is Chairman of the Exceptionally Able Youths Committee of the Civic Club of Allegheny County, and a member of the board of trustees of The Kiskiminetas Springs School.

Dr. Spencer is also a member of the Pennsylvania Society of New York; Delta Tau Delta, national social fraternity; Phi Delta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, national fraternities; Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity; Scabbard and Blade; Fort Pitt Rifle Association, the Masonic Order and the Rotary Club.

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## In Appreciation

It is difficult to put into cold, inanimate words all the warmth and good wishes that go with a hearty handshake. The feeling of wanting to say so much and only being able to smile and wish well, while we give the hand an extra squeeze, is an experience we've all had at one time or another.

PCW, too, feels this inadequacy when it comes to her hand shake with Dr. Herbert Spencer. We have so many things for which we'd like to thank you, Dr. Spencer . . . big things, such as the school's progress made during your administration; little ones, but just as important, as your always-ready and personal welcome to each alumna. Our list is quite long and sincere, and the appreciation deep in our heart, not easily accessible to words.

We wish you and your family well. We give you our strong hand shake with a smile, for we are happy that you are off to a new adventure of your choosing. We sincerely thank you for all that you have done for PCW, and we hope that you'll visit us often.

Dr. Herbert Spencer has sent the alumnae the following message:

"I leave with sincere regret. I have enjoyed and been grateful for the fine relationship with the alumnae, and your very loyal support. I can always look back to PCW with the fondest of memories.

"I am leaving with a great satisfaction, knowing that the work of the College will go on to higher accomplishments. I am convinced that the College has a bright future; and I have the assurance of the Board of Trustees that PCW will be kept in the front ranks of education."

At the dinner given by the faculty and staff to express their appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Shupp prophesied that the main speaker at the celebration of the

## Business with Pleasure

The Alumnae Tea honoring Dr. and Mrs. Spencer will be held at Andrew Mellon Hall on Saturday, June 9 at 4:30 P.M. It is hoped that every alumna will plan to attend this special party in tribute to the Spencers.

Preceding the tea, the annual meeting of the PCW Alumnae Association will be held in the Art Center at 3:00 P.M. This is the real business meeting of the association, and the only one this year, since the celebration of the 75th Anniversary took the place of our regular Fall meeting. Perhaps a business meeting sounds very dull and uninteresting, but it is an absolute necessity in any organization. We hope that all alumnae will plan to attend this meeting before going over to Mellon Hall for tea.

At this meeting, routine business will be kept at a minimum, and all statistical reports will be omitted at this time.

Highlights of the meetings will be the election of three new officers for the Alumnae Executive Board (see report of the Nominating Committee), consideration of a recommendation from the Alumnae Council that the Association renew the practice of having occasional benefits, the disposition of the gold bangles sent to the Coolidge Memorial Fund by Kamala C. Asirvatham, '17, from South India (see feature Bangles from India) and the program of the Reunion Committee. Classes reuniting this year are: 1875, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940 and 1944.

Let us have a large representation at this, our one big meeting of the year, and our "testimonial tea party" to those who have meant so much to PCW.

100th Anniversary of the founding of PCW will be Herbert L. Spencer of Bucknell. Dr. Spencer says that he is already working on his speech.

## Congratulations to Our Alumnae President

Mary Isabel Epley, '27, president of the PCW Alumnae Association, has been elected president of the Pittsburgh Teachers Association. Since her graduation from PCW, Isabel has devoted most of her time to educational work. She has a Master of Arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh and graduated from the Pittsburgh School of Accounting. A year's teaching at the Hazelwood School and nearly three years' at the Colfax School made her eligible for a position at the Herron Hill Junior High School where she has been teaching since June, 1931. At first, mathematics was her field, but she is now teaching English, Latin and social studies.

In addition to her teaching program, Isabel has been active in the Pittsburgh Teachers Association for four years, first as secretary for one year, then as a member of the board of directors for two years, and last year as first vice-president. After her term as president, she will automatically become the second vice-president of the Association.

When Dr. Hill came to Pittsburgh as Superintendent of Schools, he appointed a Superintendent's Advisory Council to help him become acquainted with his associates. Isabel is a member of the Council for a three year term, is a member of the advisory committee to the committee on professional ethics of the National Education Association, a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, the National Education Association, the American Association of University Women, the College Club of Pittsburgh, and the League of Women Voters.

As a loyal member of the PCW alumnae, she has served as Alumnae Gift Fund Chairman, as chairman of the Assimilation Committee, as first vice-president, and now as president. Her behind the scenes activities include immeasurable help to countless committees, the making of wonderful sandwiches for many alumnae parties, a willingness to help anyone with anything, and an active and ever present enthusiasm for her college.

The association which has most recently been wise and fortunate enough to elect Isabel to its presidency is one of the oldest voluntary teachers organization in the country. Pittsburgh Teachers Association has always worked for service to the schools through the initiation of cultural, professional and economic teacher improvement and child welfare programs and by the support of community betterment programs. The Association annually enrolls between 97% and 99% of all eligible Pittsburgh teachers.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

### Saturday, June Ninth

3:00 P.M. Alumnae Meeting

4:30 P.M. Alumnae Tea Honoring President and Mrs. Spencer, Andrew Mellon Hall

9:00 P.M. President's Reception to the Senior Class, Front Campus

### Sunday, June Tenth

11:00 A.M. Baccalaureate Sermon

Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Amberson Avenue

The Reverend Hugh Thomson Kerr, D.D.

5:30 P.M. Vesper Service, Assembly Hall

The Reverend Harold Alden Dalzell, D.D.

Director The Presbyterian War-Time Service Commission, New York City

### Monday, June Eleventh

10:30 A.M. Commencement Exercises, Third Presbyterian Church

At Fifth and Negley Avenues

Address: The Reverend Peter Marshall, D.D.

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.

## Alumnae Council Meeting

Saturday, March 24th, marked the gathering of alumnae for the annual Alumnae Council held on the campus with Cozy Baldwin as chairman of the meeting and Jane Evans, '43 in charge of the tea in Andrew Mellon Hall following.

The program consisted of reports from the Alumnae Board, faculty, and alumnae members after which the meeting was thrown open for discussion.

Cozy reported on her trip to the District II Conference of the American Alumni Council at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., November 27-29. She returned with many valuable suggestions for meeting alumnae problems such as how to promote more active participation for all members, how to increase the scope of financial support, how to maintain interest among members in other cities and outlying districts, and how to improve alumnae publications and publicity.

Hilda R. Sadler, '03, treasurer, gave the financial report of the Alumnae Association to date.

Miss Marks told us of campus life and activities under wartime conditions in addition to a discussion of the part of the alumnae in making the College known which was to have been presented by Lois Kramer, '38, who was unable to attend.

Dr. Spencer discussed our financial responsibility to the College and told us of his coming transfer to Bucknell University. He expressed his sincere appreciation for his many well-spent, happy years at PCW and for the cooperation and consideration of all.

Mrs. Charles Spencer, a member of our Board of Trustees and of the committee for the selection of a new College president, reported on the progress of that committee. No leader has as yet been chosen from a list of many. Every effort is being made to select a person with the qualifications best suited to PCW.

Elizabeth Stadtlander, '30, of the North Boroughs regional group and Margaret Anderson, '42, representing the Greensburg group, reported on the activities of their respective clubs.

Class organization was opened for discussion by Lillian T. Franz, '37.

Anne Negley, '27, Gift Fund Chairman, urged more cooperation and effort on the part of all of us with respect to our contributions.

Keynote of the afternoon was Peggy Matheney's, '42, discussion of how to hold and interest the younger alumnae—their attitude and association with the organization upon graduation.

## The Board of Trustees

As this issue goes to press, Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, '83, reports on the progress of the Board of Trustees' committee to select a new president of PCW.

Time, effort, and every care are being expended to select a person whose qualifications, interests, and background will make for the future of PCW.

Mrs. Spencer reports that the possible list had been cut to six candidates when four more were added. It is to be hoped that the committee will have an announcement by summer.

## Dr. Spencer's Letter

Dear Alumnae:

The Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania College for Women is making full plans to go ahead with the Building Program once the war is over and construction is feasible. At the present time all of you know how difficult it is to obtain quality materials and labor at a reasonable cost. It therefore seems sensible to me that this year's Alumnae Gift Fund be set aside as a nucleus for furnishings and equipment for these new buildings. This money could be placed in a special fund within the Building Fund for such purposes as the Alumnae may later wish to designate.

The College has many present needs such as additional money for faculty salary increases, additional books for the library, and new refrigeration equipment for the cafeteria. Further needs are too numerous to enumerate here. However, the suggestion made above appeals to me to be the most desirable.

You will be interested in knowing of the success of our lecture program this year which was made possible by last year's gift. In fact, we have used only about half of the money and wish to continue with a similar program next year. Our program, financed by the Alumnae this year, included the following persons:

Louis J. Alber, Newspaper Correspondent—"Hitler and the Junkers."

Reverend George Arthur Buttrick, The Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York  
Robert J. Tristram Coffin, American Poet.  
Murl Densing, Naturalist-Lecturer, Milwaukee Public Museum.

Michael M. Dorizas, Professor of Geography, Wharton School of Finance & Commerce, University of Pennsylvania.

Paul Engle, Poet and Lecturer, now on the Staff of the State University of Iowa.

Philip Noble, World Traveler and Expert Photographer.

Earle Spicer, Baritone.

Col. M. Thomas Tchou, Former Secretary to the Generalissimo of the Chinese Army, General Chiang Kai-Shek.

It is needless to say how deeply grateful the College is to you for your generous gifts in the past.

Cordially yours,

HERBERT L. SPENCER

## A Recommendation from the Alumnae Council

At the PCW Alumnae Council meeting on Saturday, March 24, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the Council recommend at the June meeting of the Alumnae Association that the Association take under consideration the matter of holding benefits for PCW. In view of the great amount of interest and enthusiasm displayed at the 75th Anniversary celebration, it was the feeling of the Council that a revival of the custom of holding an occasional benefit might help to arouse the support and active participation of the newer members of the Alumnae Association, in addition to raising money and acquiring favorable publicity for the College.

## Secretary's Corner

First of all, I am sorry to hear that so many of the alumnae living out of Pittsburgh did not receive their Alumnae Council notices until the day of the meeting, or a day or two before it. I have checked with the East Liberty post office, and they assure me that the mail was sent out from there promptly, and that they are not responsible for the action of the post offices in other towns. It is the price we must pay for trying to save money by sending our mail third class. First class mail receives prompt and efficient handling, but it costs three times as much, and until we have more of those who benefit by our mailings contributing to the Alumnae Gift Fund the added expense does not seem to be justified. Approximately 2100 alumnae receive mail from the Alumnae Office. Approximately 500 alumnae bear the cost of sending that mail. It does not seem fair. If you do not appreciate and enjoy your mail, and want to be dropped from the mailing list, please notify the Alumnae Secretary.

May I recommend to you that you read all of the class news? You will be surprised and pleased to discover the many different activities of your associates in a wide variety of fields.

Now seems to be the time for me to report on my trip to the District II Conference of the American Alumni Council at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., November 27-29. The American Alumni Council is a national organization of alumnae and alumni executives in which the PCW Alumnae Association has held three memberships for many years. The three memberships cover the activities of the Alumnae Secretary, the Gift Fund Chairman, and the Publication Editors.

There were about 70 delegates at the District II Conference, which presented a fine opportunity for the exchange of ideas and problems. It was an inspiration to spread the scope of alumnae work, and a reminder of the necessity of keeping the sometimes boring details of an alumnae office in order.

There were six sessions at the conference. The first dwelt with the problems of returning veterans, a subject most pertinent to the men's colleges and universities, but of interest to all of us. Five other general meetings were concerned with college placement bureaus, gift funds, magazines, and the problems peculiar to alumnae executives. One special session was called for all delegates from Pennsylvania, at which Dr. Masters of Allbright College represented the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania, to explain the proposals for some changes in the state educational system to be presented to the state legislature in January. He asked for the support and assistance of all alumnae and alumni workers in the state and set forth a working plan for such support.

It is neither necessary nor desirable to go into all the details of these meetings here, but I do take this opportunity to thank the members of the Executive Board for giving me the chance to learn so much about the work of an Alumnae Secretary and how to do it, and to express the hope that PCW will be able to be represented at any such gatherings in the future.

## Required Reading

The following letter was originally addressed to one specific class, but because of the timely suggestion it contains, we persuaded the writer to permit us to print her message for all alumnae to read.

In 1943 I was writing to my classmates about our Sixtieth Anniversary; in 1944 I had hopes of having more than one of them here to enjoy with me the delightful 75th Anniversary celebration of our College; and now, in 1945, I have a new idea inspired by the theme of the Alumnae Council meeting and by Dr. Spencer's talk there on "What Can Alumnae Do for Their College?" Having been awake for three hours last night cogitating on the subject, I am going to report on the results.

If an "old man can dream dreams," why not an elderly woman—for I still maintain that we "are never old."

Many times have I been told that it is "remarkable" that there are seven survivors of an original class of ten. In my opinion, the best part is that we are still mentally alert!

Our class was the largest class after '77; and today there is none so large until that of '94. This suggests setting a good example to other classes as 1904 did on their Fortieth Anniversary.

I propose to take five hundred dollars from my capital which, with present rates of interest, would reduce my yearly income not more than 4%—or twenty dollars—which, spread over twelve months, is a negligible amount. If each of the "remarkable seven" do this, we would have a nice little sum to be used in the building plans in which Dr. Spencer is so interested. Moreover, in the language of a maid I once had, we would "show our appreciation in manners much more substantial than by words" of what Dr. Spencer has done for our dear Alma Mater in the ten years of his presidency.

Will you think this over for one day; sleep on it for one night; and then write your decision to our ever faithful class secretary this very week? Next, as speedily as possible, sent to her your check, war bond or stock certificate made out to PCW so that all she will have to do will be to telephone to Dr. Spencer to call for same. We must act quickly; all of us being in our eighties, we might say with the psalmist, "Remember how short my time is"—or, at least, may be.

While I am eager for a 100% response in the fullest sense of the word, in any case let us be ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

From one of the "remarkable seven."

## Necrology

Mary W. Brownson, '04, at Philadelphia, Pa., January, 1945.

Caroline Sumpter Sullivan, '21 (Mrs. J. H.), at McKeesport, Pa., February, 1945.

Mary Speer Watt, '95 (Mrs. Robert P.) at Pittsburgh, Pa., March, 1945.

Laura Taber Barbour, '19 (Mrs. Clifford E.) in a plane crash near Morgantown, W. Va., April 14, 1945.

## Nominating Report

The Nominating Committee, under the chairmanship of Sally Anderson, '37 and consisting of Elsa Braun Searing, '02, Ethel C. Bair, '16, Clara M. Colteryahn, '27 and Susan Wooldridge, '41, submits the following nominations for election to the Alumnae Board at the June meeting for the 1944-45, 1945-46 terms:

### Second Vice-President, Agnes Ralston

Agnes graduated in the Class of 1936, and in her senior year was president of the Drama Club and of the Glee Club, secretary of Zeta Kappa Psi, class song leader for three years, was active in sports, and well known for her piano playing. Since graduation she has earned a B.S. degree at Carnegie Tech in Secretarial Studies and is a secretary at present at Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay. She was the first chairman of the Highland Regional Group and has an active interest in PCW.

### Recording Secretary—Evelyn Fulton

Evelyn graduated in the Class of 1944 and is now taking Secretarial Studies at Carnegie Tech. She was on numerous committees at PCW, a member of the YWCA, president of the Glee Club in her senior year, on the staff of the Arrow, and outstanding in all activities.

### Corresponding Secretary— Frances Boale Belding

After graduation from PCW in 1916, Frances obtained her Master's degree from Columbia University. Shortly thereafter she was married and moved to Gary, Indiana, then to Sharon and now is back in Mt. Lebanon. She has been active in club, church and college activities since graduation.

## Have You—?

It isn't the size of your gift that matters. The Alumnae Gift Fund Committee is concerned chiefly with whether you've sent a gift at all. Those who have contributed this year have done so very generously, but to date, we still have six passive alumnae for every one who is active, financially speaking.

June 9 marks the close of our 75th Anniversary year. With your help, we can make the year's end as successful as its beginning—by being able to say that 75% of our alumnae have expressed their loyalty in personal, concrete form by contributing to the Gift Fund. That is the only way in which each individual can be sure of doing her share.

So pause—consider—give what you can; but don't fail to send your gift this year.

Make your check payable to the PCW Alumnae Association and mail it to the Alumnae Office in Mellon Hall. For our records, please enclose with your check the following information: your married name, your maiden name, your class and your address.

## Reunions

Although only the most limited sort of reunions are possible under our war time conditions, the reunion committee is planning a celebration for those classes whose numerals end in 0 or 5 and the class of 1944. Notice of completed plans will be sent to the secretaries of those classes as soon as possible. The members of the reunion committee are:

Mrs. Ralph Frank (Elizabeth C. Cameron, '15)  
Mrs. Frank B. Fairbanks (Helen Horix, '20)  
Mrs. Wright Garrettson (Martha Ganear, '25)  
Mrs. Paul Storer (Margaret Elchleay, '35)  
Mrs. John Williams (Jean Watson, '40)  
Betty Johnesque, '44  
Catherine Backofen, '30, Chairman

## Bangles from India

The following excerpt is from a letter to Dr. Spencer from Kamala Cornelius Asirvatham, '18, who, except for her four years at PCW, has lived all of her life in India. She is a Christian daughter of a Christian Hindu family who has put her college education to good use in helping the people of her native land. In the June, 1938, Alumnae Recorder, there is a long letter in which Kamala tells of her work as teacher, social service, and YWCA worker, leader in women's clubs, strong supporter of the Student Christian Movement, and organizer of a children's club.

"I heard from Louise Reinecke Thorne, a good friend of mine. She sent me a note about Miss Coolidge's Memorial Fund on July 18th, and the letter reached me October 15. The quickest way of sending my gift to the fund is through my brother. He will be in U.S.A. the first week of December.—I am sending a pair of gold bangles that belong to my daughter Vasanti. You can sell them and give the money to the Coolidge Memorial Fund. It is a small gift but it is not the money that matters, but the loving thoughts and gratitude which will be more than anything I can express in words. Miss Coolidge was so good to me and so kind and tender hearted like a mother. I used to tell everyone that she was my American mother. This gift is only a small thing but it carries my best wishes in every work that the alumnae is doing in memory of dear Miss Coolidge. Please consult the alumnae about the bangles and do whatever you think best.

My daughter, Vasanti, is nearly 17 years old and is now in the freshman class in one of the colleges here. She is doing very well in college. She is learning music, Indian art, Indian aesthetic dancing, etc. She received a gold medal for dancing. If she comes to PCW after the war it will be lovely. Please keep her in mind and help her to get a scholarship or some help in my old college. She can finish the first two years in India and join junior class in PCW. Do you think she will have a chance of coming to PCW?"

The bangles which Kamala sent are very dainty small bracelets. They have been appraised and a most conservative price of \$10.00 apiece has been put on them. They will be for sale at the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association on June 9th.



## Service Women's Column

The following letter was received by the Alumnae Secretary from 2nd Lt. Ruth Ross, '39, now attached to a WAC unit overseas:

"Greetings from 'sunny' Italy. You've no idea what a thrill it was to receive all the literature regarding our 75th Anniversary; especially the edition of the *Arrow* which brought back many memories to be chuckled over, those creaky old stairs in Berry Hall and midnight snacks in the dorm. Our midnight snacks here consist of Spam sandwiches and coffee brewed in a large tin can by means of a blow-torch. Good coffee, too.

"In my seven months overseas, I've had ample opportunity to see many of the art treasures and ruins we all sweated over in History of Art and Roman History. After landing at Naples, we did some sight-seeing at Pompeii, climbed old Vesuvius, and spent a day on the Isle of Capri which is untouched by the war and perfectly beautiful. Naples has been pretty well shot up, but is beginning to function again. We were there only a short time before embarking for North Africa. In Algiers we found all the color and mystery typical of that section . . . in fact, we wouldn't have been surprised to see Humphrey Bogart walking down the Rue Michelet at any time. The Arabs are romantically fascinating, at a distance of ten yards, and the famous Casbah is all the travel folders claim for it. At that time I was working at a large Army Headquarters. When AFHQ moved to Italy, we packed up again and made the Mediterranean crossing for the third time. On this trip we managed to get a look at the island of Malta and were even permitted to take a motor launch tour of the harbor.

"Back in Italy we settled down to work again, but with trips on our time off managed to visit Cassino and Anzio where not even we 'rear-echelon' soldiers could fail to grasp the horror and destruction of modern warfare. The town of Cassino is nothing but a pile of rubble, not even a house stands. There is an oppressive silence about the place, even the vegetation around is dead. Tattered paesanos poke around the ruins trying to find something with which to start living again. Children, some of them maimed by the war, haunt the mess lines begging for the scraps from your mess kit. The situation is improving now, but it will be a long time before the Italians regain their pride and self-respect. On the lighter side, I've been to Rome and found it comparatively untouched, just like any city in the States, only you can't eavesdrop on streetcar conversations. There was a beautiful Red Cross club, the Royal Opera House which is well attended by the GI's, two movie theaters free to the Allied forces, and numerous night clubs which are doing a land office business.

"I'm working in a message center 'somewhere in Italy' with a combination of WAC's, GI's and British boys. The hours are rather long, but the work is very interesting, having included a bit of everything you can imagine that enters into the operation of a communications office.

"Enclosed is my bit toward the Alumnae Gift Fund. I am always glad to receive any alumnae or school news; it means a lot to re-live the days when PCW was a primary interest in our lives."

## SERVICE LIST

### Wac

Mary E. Cole, '39	Kathryn Ireland, '32
Ruth Detwiler, '42	Helen Louise
Lois Sproull, '31	Chambers, '33
Ruth Parker Ross, '39	Edith Cole, '44
Janice L. Goldblum, '43	

### Waves

Millicent Hoyt, '39	Jean R. Wyre, '43
Mary W.	Rachel Mary
Woodbridge, '32	Jones, '36
Prudence N.	Janet Riddle, '38
Goodale, '35	J. Louise Vallowe, '30
(Mrs. Martin)	Catherine Boyd, '35
Aethelburga C.	Lorraine Wolf, '43
Schmidt, '40	Mary Stanton, '37
Mary Eleanor	Catherine Dom, '37
Fair, '23	Eleanor Splane, '35
Faye Cumber, '40	Virginia Gunning, '39
Nancy Scott, '42	

### Army Nurse Corps

Lt. Ruth Mary Arthur, '40

### Spur

Jane Smith O'Neill, '42  
Rachel Dom, '37

### Whip

Mary Estep Starr, '15

### Red Cross Overseas

Ruth Haddock, '31	Ruth Berkey, '34
Mary Jane Young, '34	Jean Archer, '43
Jean Cate, '40	
Margery Dowling, '39	
(Mrs. Randolph McMaster)	

### Red Cross Hospital Service

Janet C. Ross, '40	Gladys R. Patton, '41
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### U. S. Government Service Abroad

Eleanor Harbison, '35

## PCW in the News

Marion Cohen, senior, made her piano debut in Carnegie Music Hall on February 27. Auditioned by Fritz Reiner, she was one of four contestants invited to appear in the Pittsburgh Concert Society Series. Miss Cohen, who has studied for six years under Miss Helene Welker, head of the Music Department, received very encouraging press notices from the music critics on her Carnegie Hall performance.

The Pittsburgh Concert Society Prize is not the first musical award Miss Cohen has received. In 1942 she won the Pittsburgh ASCAP first prize for her original composition, "Variations on the Theme of Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." A number of certificates of merit have been awarded the talented young Pittsburgh artist by the Musicians Club, the Civic Clubs, the Stephen C. Foster prize for Institutions of Higher Learning and, in 1943, she was the state winner in the Student Musicians Auditions of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Idamae Brody, freshman, has won the college finals in the James Monroe Oratorical Contest which was held April 6 at the Stephen Foster Memorial. The awards she won were \$300.00 in war bonds, \$50.00 in cash, and a round trip to Chicago, all expenses paid, where she represents PCW in the semi-finals held April 18 at the City Hall in Chicago.

Mary Lou Egan, member of the class of 1945, is the winner of the Fashion Fellowship in the national contest for college seniors given by the Tobe-Coburn School of New York. Each year three such awards are given. The Fellowship begins August 27 and consists of ten months of class work interspersed with ten weeks of laboratory work in New York stores, and specialty shops.

## Attention, Veterans

Returning veterans who have been in any of the women's service units may apply under Public Law 346 to the Veteran's Bureau for assistance in their college training. Any young woman who wishes to apply is entitled to training at PCW whether or not she is located in the territory where the College is. It would be well for our Alumnae to keep this in mind so that if young women talk to them about such training they can advise them that we are operating under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, if they are eligible to the benefits of Public Law 346. It is possible that some who have left PCW to enter some branch of the services may wish to continue their college work, and we hope this will be the case.

M. Helen Marks, Dean

## Are You Thinking of Your Post-War Job?

The PCW Placement Bureau receives countless requests these days for our graduates to fill positions. Although there is a great demand for our recent graduates, we also receive requests from many firms and institutions throughout the country for the services of those PCW alumnae who have acquired some years of experience.

So if you are thinking of a post-war job, the College Placement Bureau may be able to help you to find the type of position that you would consider most desirable. For instance, right now, the Placement Office has been asked to recommend for governmental work PCW graduates with secretarial experience for highly responsible secretarial jobs with governmental executives on a permanent basis. There is also a need for young women with training in higher mathematics for governmental work. The salaries are attractive, and there is opportunity for advancement. If you wish further information about these jobs, please write to the College Placement Office, Berry Hall.

If you have recently returned to Pittsburgh and would like a job, please call the Placement Office. If you live outside the Western Pennsylvania Area and would like a new job, write to the Placement Office for help.

## NOTICE

Because of moving from Pittsburgh, and innumerable difficulties connected with putting the News Letter to press from a long distance, your editor is resigning. The work has been very pleasant, and I regret that I have been able to serve just one year of my two year editorship. We are happy that the co-editor, Margaret Grabam Lathrop, '42, will continue for another year; and a new partner will be elected at the June Alumnae meeting.

At this time I would like to thank all those who have been of immeasurable help to me this past year: Cozy Baldwin, '32, Rachel Kirk, '40, Nancy Over Bowdler, '40, in addition to the Alumnae President, the Executive Board and the College officials. And a special thanks to my co-editor.

Betty Crawford Colbert, '40

## News of Out-of-Town and Neighborhood Clubs

### WASHINGTON, PA.

A St. Patrick's Day tea for the alumnae of PCW and the prospective students was held at the YWCA in Washington, Pa. The affair was planned to serve a purpose, first, as a small scale reunion for the alumnae of the College, and secondly, it acquainted the prospective students with those who are now attending the school and those who have attended it in the past.

Guests were students from the local high schools, Washington Seminary and Claysville High School. The mothers of the guests were also invited.

Presiding at the tea table were Miss Luella Meloy, former faculty member at PCW, and Mrs. Anna Lysle McLain, '83, Claysville.

Moving pictures of PCW and the campus were shown by Mrs. Cora Ingham Baldwin, '32, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association. Giving general information about the school was Miss Lillian McFetridge, '39, Admissions Secretary at PCW.

The general chairmen of the tea were Miss Helen Bromley, '26 and Miss Anne Rutherford, '14.

The place and reception committee was composed of the following: Miss Janet Ross, '44, Mrs. Helen Rutherford Stockdale, '10-'12, Mrs. Anna Lysle McLain, '83, Mrs. Jane Cross, '37, Miss Clara Carlson, '37, and Miss Elizabeth McBurney, '26-27.

Those who served on the committee which issued the invitations were: Miss Anne Rutherford, '14, Miss Mary Bell, '27, Miss Jennie Ferralli, '39, Mrs. Margaret Brosius Wylie, '30, Miss Mary Knox, '25 and Miss Margaret McBride, '37.

Those who made arrangements for the tea were: Mrs. Martha Worthington Herriot, '27, Mrs. Helen Allison Dunbar, '22, Mrs. Dorothy Kohne Iseman, '13, Miss Luella Maloy, '84, Mrs. Elsie McElwain Emery, '26, and Mrs. Catherine Iams Dennison, '40.

Miss Helen Bromley, '26, Mrs. Alice Greer Donaldson, '16, and Miss Margaret Donaldson, '34 planned the afternoon's program.

## GREENSBURG

The last meeting of the Greensburg Club was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing Cogbill, '32, and, as usual, we had a delightful time. Our projects are progressing nicely and we will be able to send in our annual gift of \$25.00 to the Gift Fund as well as to purchase our second \$100.00 war bond as a future gift to the College.

Isabel Silvis LeVan, '37

207 Alexander St., Greensburg, Pa.

## CLEVELAND

Our club was happy to forward a \$25.00 war bond to the College for the building fund. Our regular March meeting was devoted to a report of the winter activities of our members, and our next scheduled meeting will be held May 12, at which time plans will be made for our annual spring picnic and summer beach party.

Sylvia Wayne Gotham, '17

2489 Overlook Rd., Cleveland Hgts., O.

## NORTH BOROUGH

The regular meeting of the North Boroughs Group was held February 13 at the home of Mrs. Mary Trimble Brittain, '37. This marked the eighth meeting of our regional group, and the new officers elected were Mrs. Mary Ailes Sechler, '26, president and Miss Margaret Dunseath, '40, secretary-treasurer. Following was a delightful program by Mrs. Elsie Wehling Fulton, '08-'09, who presented her collection of dolls and spoke on "A Trip Around the World with Dolls."

A benefit bridge will be held by this group in May. The time and place will be announced later.

Margaret Dunseath, '40

321 Elsdon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## CHARTIERS VALLEY

On March 3, this club held its annual tea for prospective students of the College. The tea this year was held at the home of Mrs. Mary McKinney Wilson, '23, of Ingram.

About eight high school girls, and about the same number of PCW graduates, all from this district, attended the tea. Jane Campbell and Mary Emily Sawders both gave excellent readings; Jane, a poem and Mary Ellen, a one act play. We feel that the tea was a success, inasmuch as more young girls were interested in PCW.

Sometime in May we shall hold another meeting for the election of officers for the club for the coming year.

June Feick, '39

5 Coulter St., Crafton, Pa.

## HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED TO THE ALUMNAE GIFT FUND?

If your class elects a new secretary this year please notify the Alumnae Office.

## CLASS NEWS

### 1883

Secretary—Georgina G. Negley  
Coronado Apartments  
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Blanche Evans Rust is living at the Hotel Wentworth, New York 19, N. Y. She writes: "New York still thrills me, as it has ever since I was a child; and, as all of my nieces and nephews, and sister too, live here, I feel very much at home. I am as active as ever, and very much interested in the PCW contingent here. Our meetings once a month are very pleasant. Mrs. Ruth Lenon Dieffenbacher, '29, former president of our club, has moved to Philadelphia, and as yet we have found no one to take her place. There are many graduates of the College in New York and New Jersey."

Rachel Aiken writes that she moved in December to 8 South Surrey Avenue, Ventnor, N. J. The new home is a very nice one in a restricted district, having a lovely backyard which she expects to enjoy this summer. She is still making blankets for the soldiers, sixteen to date, furnishing the wool, and also knitting scarfs. Three hours each day is devoted to this patriotic work.

Anna McCullough Ogden says that she is feeling just about the same, and that her relatives are scattered to the four corners of the earth. She sends love to her classmates, and is just as interested and loyal in her Alma Mater as she ever was.

Anna Lysle McLain participated in the St. Patrick's Day tea held in Washington, Pa., for alumnae there and prospective students. She presided at the tea table, along with Luella Meloy of the Class of 1884.

While Rachel Aiken only had snow for one morning all last winter, Jennie Jackson does not remember a winter when the snow lasted so long in Mercer. The coming of spring strikes a welcome note in her heart.

Mary Acheson Spencer writes that her life might be termed "routine varied by spice"; and its pace like that described by the Red Queen as running so hard to stay in the same place. Cleaning, cooking, letter writing is routine, and the variety provided by church, PCW and YWCA board and committee meetings; an occasional bit of social life; and having had a granddaughter with her part of the winter when she had work at night. She is now awaiting a cablegram for word that another granddaughter, a secretary in the American Embassy in London, has started on a trip home for a leave of absence, having left this country when she was five to go to Scotland with her parents.

Your secretary sends love to each member, and wishes to report that she is happy and very busy with meetings and outings. We shall miss the ever cordial welcome of Dr. and Mrs. Spencer and would like to assure them of our heartfelt God-speed.

### 1886

We wish to extend sympathy to Mary Mathews Clark on the death of her husband, John Biddle Clark on December 15, 1944. Mrs. Clark has recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia, and hopes to attend the June Alumnae meetings and reunions, the latter will be the 59th one for her.

## 1891-92

An associate student at PCW during these years, Edna Smith Spetnagel writes that she still keeps in touch with many of her classmates, several of whom have been guests in her home. She reports five grandchildren; and that she and her husband, a retired banker, are still making their home in Chillicothe, Ohio.

## 1902

Secretary—Elsa Braun Searing  
319 S. Lexington Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

From the Round Robin of 1902 which still manages to limp from one end of the country to the other, we learn that Mary Shrom Gay has acquired her license as a real estate broker in her home town of Fontana, California.

A note from Annie Montgomery Young reveals that she is still living in Honolulu, the address being 905 Alewa Drive. She promises to write us more at length to tell about wartime living in Honolulu, and we are looking forward to her letter.

Grace Kinsbury Shear's son, Sidney, is a research physicist in the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department in Washington.

Elsie's son, Charles, commissioned Lieutenant (jg) in the Navy, has been assigned to the division of Military Government. After training at Plattsburg, Princeton and Monterey, California, he is scheduled for duty in the Pacific area.

## 1904

Secretary—Lida B. Young  
5410 Howe St., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

The Class of 1904 is devoting its space to the memory of Miss Mary Willson Brownson and for this issue omits all other class news.

Miss Mary W. Brownson was graduated from PCW in 1904 with an A.B. degree. She received an M.A. degree from Washington and Jefferson College, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1905.

Miss Brownson returned to PCW to teach mathematics and history; later concentrating on the teaching of the Bible. Many PCW alumnae will remember her outstanding classes on the study of the Bible, for she became noted for her excellent presentation.

In 1904, she published a book entitled *His Sister*, which gives a reverent portrayal of the character of Jesus. The story, its plot and setting, are all the more interesting because of her travels in the Holy Land.

Miss Brownson died in Philadelphia recently. The Class of 1904 has always been proud of Miss Brownson, and will miss her.

## 1905

Secretary—Harriet Kerr  
138 Hawthorne St., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.

The Class extends to Florence Van Wagner Shaw and her family on the death of their son, John David Shaw. Sgt. Shaw was killed on September 14, 1944, while in action with the Fifth Army, defending the Gothic Line near Florence.

## 1916

Secretary—Ethel C. Bair  
Pa. College for Women, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Members of the Class of '16 were hostesses to our Decade Club on April 14 in the home of Frances Belding. Those who do not attend these meetings miss a pleasant experience gained in visiting and working with those who were in college when we were.

Helen Dinkey has two grandchildren; a daughter and recently a son, born to Marty Ann.

Peggy Donaldson is employed by Carnegie Illinois Steel, and lives at home with her parents. Helen Truxal, a member of the senior class at PCW has recently announced her engagement to Lt. David Tyndal. Betty Kohman is in Los Angeles as hostess on the Stratoliner with TWA. Lt. Bob Kohman is on a plane carrier.

## 1918

Secretary—Ruth L. Long  
758 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

The Class extends its sympathy to Emily Kates Logue whose mother passed away at Christmas time.

Eleanor Fuller Murray was able to attend the March meeting of Decade. She broke several bones in her foot the day after Christmas, but is able to be about now. In addition to Eleanor, Ruth Long, Janet Hill and Dot Carey met at the Decade meeting. We would like more class members to join this group for we have had some interesting times together.

Dot Carey's daughter, Margaret Minor Carey, is the youngest licensed pilot. Recently Dot and Emmet flew to Wheaton, Mass., where Peggy is a freshman.

We need more class news! Please send the secretary some interesting notes about you and your family.

## 1919

Secretary—Virginia L. Hooff  
201 Bellefield Ave., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

We send sincere sympathy to the husband and son of Laura Taber Barbour, who was killed in a plane crash near Morgantown, West Virginia on April 14, 1945. She had been in Pittsburgh visiting relatives and was enroute to Knoxville, Tenn.

Two class "sons," Sgt. Richard Frost and Cpl. Charles Guthrie are helping to make news these days, so we are reporting on their achievements and activities.

Sgt. Richard Frost, the son of Helen Bell Frost, was sent to Europe as a Pfc. last October, just a few days after his 19th birthday. As part of the Seventh Army, he fought through the Vosges Mts., was in the battle of Saarbarg. The Pittsburgh Press commended his, the 398th Infantry for its skillful part in helping to crack the Maginot Line. Sgt. Frost received the Combat Infantry Badge, and was recently granted a four-day pass which he intended to spend in Brussels.

Cpl. Charles Guthrie, one of Elinor McEllroy Guthrie's sons, is also in Europe. He is with the Third Army and when last heard

from was in Belgium. At Christmas time he was in Saarlauten and on Christmas Day was entertained in a German home. He too, has received the Combat Infantry Badge. John, Elinor's other son, was still in California at last reports.

We are certain that there are other sons of class members who are helping to write headline news. We should like to hear about them, and you, so drop your secretary a note soon.

## 1921

Secretary—Stella E. Espy  
203 McKinley Ave., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

It is with sorrow that we report the death of Caroline Sumpter Sullivan, who died on December 18, 1944 at her home in McKeesport. After graduating from PCW, Caroline attended the Sargent School of Drama in New York. She then taught at the Glen Eden School for Girls at Stamford, Conn., later returning to PCW as an instructor in English and Drama. After her marriage, Caroline was active in club work in McKeesport and did public speaking for the Red Cross. The Class of 1921 extends its sincere sympathy to Caroline's husband, John L. Sullivan, and her daughter, Marguerite.

From Gladys Sullivan Peters comes the news that her son, who is eighteen, is in the Officers' School at Fort Benning, Ga. He enlisted last April and had left Mercersburg Academy to go to V.M.I., but was permitted to return for graduation when he was valedictorian of his class.

Lois Farr Hamilton reports that her activities have centered around the Red Cross for the past four years. The routine work occupied her time for over a year, then she became a staff assistant and last year became a Gray Lady. Lois is serving at the Veterans' Facility at Aspinwall and is very enthusiastic over her work. Her daughter Prudence, who is a freshman at PCW, works one afternoon a week as a junior hostess at the U.S.O. She also studies music with Miss MacKenzie and this spring Lois and her daughter are playing a two-piano number in a concert. Lois' son, Clarke, is in his second year of high school.

Edith Honsacker Schumacher writes from Oak Park, Ill., that her two girls are now fifteen and thirteen years old. One is a sophomore and the other one ready for high school. She also states that the years are gradually plucking the hairs from her husband's head and increasing the gray ones in hers.

Mabel Shaffer said that she has been kept too close to home to make any news for the News Letter.

## 1924

Secretary—Helen Reed Koehler  
Prospect Ave., Donora, Pa.

Kay Blank Goehring is living in Cleveland and has been for about a year.

Marion Stewart Smith writes that Ridgewood had 10 feet 3 inches of snow this winter. The members of her family enjoyed both skiing and snow-shoeing.

Lenore Allen is following her regular routine—teaching and taking care of her apartment.

Grace Davis Mechling's daughter, Nancy Lou, has chosen the study of medicine for her career. She will enter Penn State College in the fall for her pre-med. course.

Dorothy Cooke Ortner really sent some news this time. A son, John Michael, was born November 19th, 1944. They bought a summer home at Chautauqua, N. Y., and will be spending their summers there.

Olive Keck Comfort and family visited with the Koehler's (Helen Reed Koehler) one day this past winter. There were nine of us altogether—figure that out! Needless to say, we had a grand visit.

Helen Errett Houdequin is quite the seasoned farmer from what she writes. Helen spends most of her time out-doors, has learned a bit more about cows, apples, peas and beans. She has also learned that "anything can happen" on a farm. Her sympathy is more than ever with the farmer.

Grace McBride likes living in Florida; she especially enjoys year-round fishing and swimming. March 24th she presented a recital in which her music students took part. She sends greetings to her classmates.

Isabelle Lohr Alderman answered my card and although she had no news I know that she wants to be remembered to her classmates.

Martha Glandon Luthringer is busy these days with preparation for her daughter Eleanor's graduation from high school. Eleanor will enter PCW in the fall.

Helen Ryman, our busy career girl gave a talk March 19th at PCW. She spoke to the students interested in advertising as a career. Helen says she still enjoys life in a big way.

Louise Gelbach Carpenter x'24 writes that she and her family are living in Baltimore for the duration. Louise's eldest daughter is a junior at the University of Maryland; the second daughter, Beth, is in junior high school, while Judith, the youngest, is four.

Esther Miller Kagan x'24 is living in Mount Vernon, New York. "Sis" leads a very busy life—she is the wife of a Rabbi and is actively engaged in all sorts of communal and Temple work. Jonathan Kagan, her young son, occupies a great deal of her time. Esther has taught in recent years but at present has a year's leave of absence. It hasn't been too long since I heard of a weekly radio program of story-telling that she presented.

LaRue Gress Lehman x'24 is loafing this year after a year in the laboratory at Piper Aircraft.—"My years rebelled at the triple duty of house work, factory work and flying." LaRue disliked very much giving up flying and is consoling herself by writing up her experiences during her four months as an amateur pilot. "Wings for Dobbin" is the title, and so far is running to about 25,000 words. LaRue thinks that she may return to teaching next fall.

Helen Judy Sadler x'24 has lived in Birmingham, Ala., for several years and is now moving to Biloxi, Miss. Her son Bob graduates from college in June. Helen also has a little daughter aged six.

The class extends its sympathy to Dorothy Cooke Ortner whose mother died December 8th.

The following girls were members of our class at one time or another. If you know

their married names or addresses will you send them to me?—Marion Arnfeld, Lillian Brachman, Mildred Church, Rose Cohen, Catherine Humbert, Laura MacLahm, Helene McIlvaine, Agnes Main, Mary Marks, Clara Lawson, Martha Montgomery, Leah Neiman, Peg Payor, Elizabeth Priddy, Mary Pyle, Thelma Schien, Livia Shero, Helen Smith, Helen Sauthard, Marcia Moeser.

## 1925

Secretary—Dorothy Waters Smith  
228 Martin Ave., Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

This is our twentieth reunion year! Saturday, June 9 is the time; the College Club the place. Our thanks to Martha Ganiear Garrettson for her help in securing the reservation. We will get in touch with each member, for we want a full attendance. However, if you know now that you will be able to attend, please advise the secretary by calling LEhigh 7326 or writing to the above address.

## 1926

Secretary—Martina F. Oetting  
407 Whitney Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Chief on the class-news calendar is the coming reunion date—Saturday, June 9, at Webster Hall, in the Dithridge Room. Don't forget to notice the change of place this year.

Mary Ailes Sechler has been active in the PCW North Boroughs group since she has lived at her new home, 700 Lincoln Avenue. Mary has four children, three girls and one boy.

Isabelle Armour Dent has not been heard from since she was married. Then she was living in Camp Reynolds.

We hear that Bernice Blackburn Downey is working at war production, but there are no details.

Ruth Bodner Decker, when last heard from, was moving to Emlenton, Pa., and Gertrude Bradshaw was among those stranded in Florida without reservations to get home.

Summer church camps, superintendency of Sunday School, Christian Endeavor supervision, and history keep Helen Bromley occupied.

Bertha Gates Goodrich's latest address is 400 Eastern Avenue, Aspinwall.

Caroline Graham Archibald visited her parents in Wilksburg during her husband's leave before going to sea as dentist on a hospital ship.

Ruth Adams is Home-and-School Visitor at Gladstone Junior High, Pittsburgh. Jeanette Stover has a similar position with another Pittsburgh school.

We hear that Elizabeth Koehn Butler has been ill, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Henrietta MacLeod Watts reports a busy winter between Pittsburgh and California, where Ray, senior, has been stationed. While there, she substituted in the Berkeley schools, and had a number of visits with Ray, junior, who has since been transferred to France. On the way home, Henrietta visited with Julia Kadlecik Little in San Gabriel. Julia has two children, Judy and John-

ny, aged seven and eleven. Both Henrietta and Bernice Blackburn Downey are active in D.A.R. work.

Frances Motz Bolderdoff, at the last report was art curator of the University of Iowa and on the staff of a national art magazine.

Katherine Munroe Heppenstall reports that her family consists of four sons and one daughter, now aged three.

Red Cross and hospital work occupies all the spare time of Florence Samberg Evans.

First contact we have been able to make with Beryl Singleton Uhl was last summer. Then she was working with the United States Bureau of Census, Department of Special Surveys. Her address is 2506 Homehurst Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Carrie Timothy Mountford's address is Caroline Avenue, Chester W. Va. Carrie is teaching in Newell, W. Va.

Please report all changes of address to the secretary, so that you may get class and alumnae communications.

## 1928

Secretaries—

Betty Malcolm Clemens  
1602 Kimball Ave., New Kensington, Pa.  
Ruth Work Miller  
7054 Woodland Ave., Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Dorothy Floyd Warren spent a few days in March in New York City attending meetings of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Educational Movement. While there she visited Virginia Ray Randall. Dot is a member of the Board of Directors of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church.

The Rutharts (Margaret Jones) are very busy at the Bellevue High School this year. Bob is Acting Principal and Mardy is teaching.

The Thomas McLeans (Eugenie Negley) are back in Pittsburgh. At present they are living with Eugenie's mother on Walnut Street until they can find a place of their own.

Edith Hays Gibbs spent the greater part of January in the Shadyside Hospital where she underwent a major operation. Edith reports that she now feels fine.

Gladys Cummins McConnell has recovered from a long illness. The McConnells live at 434 Coolidge Avenue, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

## 1929

Secretary—Ruth H. Swisshelm  
1107 Coal St., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Anna Miller Nolan was asked by Dr. Spencer to represent PCW at the dedication of Roux Library at the Florida Southern College, but at the last minute Anna was forced to cancel her plans, stating that the war and "her small part in it" had to come first. She is at the Headquarters, Third Air Force, originally as a draftsman and now as a statistician. There are four Pittsburghers in her office, one of them being the brother of Sally Cecil Faisst, '31. Anna writes that life in Florida is very leisurely and quiet after living in Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Cleveland. Her address is 16 Davis Blvd., Tampa 6, Fla.



Ginny Seaver Ritter has moved again! According to our unofficial count this is her fifth move since leaving Pittsburgh in 1942 to join Dick. The latest address is 730 Euclid Ave., Jackson, Miss.

Jane Haller McCafferty and Kay Crawford Stancati have discovered that they are near neighbors in Mt. Ranier, Md. Jane's new address is 2804 Allison St., Apt. 4, Queen's Manor, Mt. Ranier, Md.

A letter from Clara Boyd Bond to Kay Watkins Strouss brings news that Rachel Carson is making a name for herself as a scientist. An article written by Rachel appeared in *Collier's* last fall and is to be published in condensed form in a forthcoming issue of *Reader's Digest*. Rachel, how about a letter with more news of what you are doing? We are very much interested.

June Johnston West has a new son, David Jonathan, born December 16, 1944. June's husband is in Field Artillery with the Seventh Army in Germany. He has been overseas since October.

We are glad to hear that Mary Kolb was able to return to her work with the Frick Educational Commission early in March. A serious operation last November kept her confined to the hospital for five weeks and while she was able to be home for Christmas, she has been recuperating and convalescing ever since.

We are not sending out a letter or card this spring but would like you to send in new addresses and interesting news to us.

## 1930

Secretary—Margaret Loeffler Loftus

110 Hoodridge Drive, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Dear Readers: Sketchy probing has disclosed that about 99 44/100 of "our class" are more than mildly interested in a 15th reunion celebration (hardly the word!), and we're hoping that some of you out-of-towners who can arrange it, will plan to trek into Pittsburgh for the party scheduled for June 9th. More about the details later.

Tubby Stadlander is on the move again. This time to Allegheny College, heading a committee of three, to install a new department in elementary education. She moves to Meadville this summer and if anyone knows of a place for Tubby to live up there, she'd love to hear about it.

Ruth Beech Armentrout is marking time, like a good many others, until the Lt. Com. returns from the Pacific. He's at Pearl Harbor doing work on public relations. Ruth said he telephones her once in a while. This only after going through ten days of dealings with the telephone company, the FBI and others.

Dot Russell Oakes told me she was "doing nothing" and then said she was taking care of her sizable family, doing all the house work and last winter ploughed through the snowdrifts two nights a week to the Blood Bank to do a deadly dull job of filing that everyone else avoided with all the ingenuity they could muster. She still goes one night a week.

Polly Bickart Garratt and Ann Saxman Underwood are two more of those girls who are "doing nothing" in the same big way.

Mary Elizabeth Woodworth is still at Wilkesburg High and has been teaching everything in the book including commercial subjects. We were sorry to hear that she lost her mother this winter.

Ethel Lehman Grabe is back in town, which was news to me but probably isn't to anyone else, after having lived in Indiana and New York City. Her husband does auditing for the Navy, and Ethel is busy with her three children and the prospects of moving to Edgewood in May or June.

Lucille Jackson is "enjoying life in her own quiet way." Now the Vanadium Corp. is sending her to Washington to read patents, which doesn't sound so quiet any way you look at it. What they will ask librarians to do these days!

Jerry Anderson, Assistant Librarian at Mellon Institute, has been studying Russian and organic chemistry at Pitt night school. She says she has to know if she has those Russian technical publications right side up in the file.

Idby Allen Haley's new address is 715 Sylvan Avenue, Avalon.

Myra Boor Fuller's Martha Ellen was born last October.

Miriam Bulger is teaching Latin at Mellon Junior High and says that her chores there are as much as she can manage.

Mary Frye Llewellyn has been in Florida for the winter but will be coming home soon—in time for the reunion we hope.

Louise Dickinson is tripping down to Carnegie these days to teach the high school students English and economics. She's running the old homestead practically single handed and takes on a job in a law office during the summer vacation. Vacation?

Sally Johnson Bailey made off to the middle west again, until Captain Bailey is out of the army. She is teaching junior high English in the demonstration school for Teacher's College at Kirksville, Missouri, and loving it.

Annamae Beatty Dreibelbis isn't letting any grass grow under her feet while her husband is with the Sea Bees somewhere in the Philippines. In spite of the fact that she has a thirteen room establishment to run, she held down a job as assistant librarian at the Bureau of Mines for seven months and is now teaching in an elementary school in Ingomar. Annamae really had the crowning serviceman's wife's experience while she was with her husband on the Pacific Coast a year or so ago. She actually landed a job at the same camp where her husband was stationed. Get her to tell you about it at the reunion.

Mary King is a Friendship School and is serving on Dr. Hill's Post-War Planning Committee.

Buff Adams and Helen King share an apartment near Bellevue. Buff has a brother in the Philippines.

Veronica Netopil is working on her Master's degree at the School of Applied Social Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh.

Catharine Backofen is now Assistant Librarian at Taylor Allderice. She has been in four schools in a year and a half. Even so she hasn't quite reached the paper doll cutting stage. She is studying wood crafts at a vocational school.

Martha Johnston, we hear in a rather round-about way, is teaching high school and studying Spanish.

G'bye now, hope to see you all at the reunion.

## 1931

Secretary—Louise Turner Crookston  
768 Scott Road, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Lois M. Sproull was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps. Lt. Sproull enlisted in the WAC in February, 1943, and after her basic training entered Officer Candidate School almost immediately. She was commissioned June, 1943, as a second lieutenant, and assumed duty with the Ninth Service Command. Since then, Lt. Sproull has been an instructor at First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia. Recently she was named assistant chief of the Clerk's section, one of the three specialist training schools at the training center.

Edie Bealle Asper's son, Lynn Asper, Jr., was born in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Virginia, last November.

Ruth Downey Hill is working in a dental office in Oakland while Bob is in the South Pacific.

Helen Domhoff Neely has joined John in Savannah, Ga. Her new address is 1 Bright Street, Oakwood, Savannah, Ga.

## 1932

Secretaries—

Marion Stone Howard

7 Nantucket Dr., R.D. 6, Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

Dorothy Humphrey Schweinsberg  
42 Walnut St., Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

We can't share much with you in these few columns. So all come to the reunion luncheon in June and talk together for several hours. We guarantee you will drop 13 years in minutes.

Dottie Humphrey Schweinsburg looks so pleased these days because of the 30-day furlough her husband is having.

Mary Tarr Peat is a reporter on the staff of the Johnstown Tribune, the evening paper. She and her husband have no housing problem. They built a five room house when they were married. However, Mary Lang Riester is house hunting in Virginia Beach. Officers' wives have endless problems. Her present address there is 54th Street.

Harriet Ossmun Lundquist can't spend much time twiddling her thumbs up North Hampton way. Let's see, the Red Cross Drive, Community Chest, Scout work, volunteer aid at the hospital, two children, nine and twelve to look after and re-decorating a newly purchased house in her spare time.

Sally Miller Brash has been appointed Director of Dramatics at the Y.M. & W.H.A. in Philadelphia. Quite a feather, we'd say.

Sally Stevenson thinks that taking Caesar through Gaul not too much fun, but we're willing to bet that she has livened up the trip for many a Latin class.

I saw Vi Swenson Leeper in Reymer's the other day. Her young son made quite an escort. Dottie Russell said an hello one

day in Horne's. One way or another we keep up on you all.

Ruth Miller Page is busy with Red Cross and church activities. Not too much so to welcome spring after a 14-foot snowfall in the Adirondacks. Jane Norman Widdowson's husband is on a destroyer and she and her daughter, Anne, are staying with her parents. Good luck, Jane, and thanks for the information that Isabelle Lindsay Thornton and husband are in Minneapolis doing war work. Her address is 4337 Aldrich Avenue, South.

Betty McKee Brinker sends greetings to all while busy as wife and mother. So does Betty Ramsay Kyle. Betty adds interesting news of our Lt. Mary Wooldridge, who is Disbursing Officer at the Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor. Her days include jeep driving, swimming, a lei of carnations and a bevy of dates. It sounds like a real vacation to us, but we suspect that she does some work, too. Mary's address is U. S. Naval Hospital, Navy No. 10, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

If you were to drop in on Lil Lafbury Wills any morning around ten o'clock you would be offered a good cup of coffee and the chance of good company. Chatham Village is rich in alumnae. Betty Rankin Newlin's new address is 303 Walnut Street, Greensburg. We hope you'll be happy there, Betty.

Jean Muller Knetsche is house cleaning, Marion Stone Howard busy with two children underfoot and Cozy sends a cheery hello to all while visiting alumnae meeting and planning activities. Dorothy English is holding forth as the Assistant Librarian in Reference and Circulation in the Reis Library at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Jean Houghtelin Phillips is back in Pittsburgh living at 435 Marietta Pk., Pittsburgh 16, Pa., while Jack is at sea on a carrier tender. Jean has two small sons now.

Charlotte Graham Dight, professing to have no news for our column, explains her predicament in this way:

"She has accepted a three-year office in the State Federation of Women's Clubs as Vice-Chairman of the American Home Department. She is also County Junior President of the State Federation, whose particular function is to organize smaller clubs. Charlotte is credited with having started the Mercer and Sharon groups. In addition to these activities, she is secretary of a garden and a music club and president of her Sunday School class. Can you feature anyone coming through with more news, or getting more on a penny postcard?"

Latest word from Bea Andrews came all the way from Denver, Colorado. Her white curtains have been hanging since September and I really pitied those of us who spent the past winter in and around Pittsburgh. Bea has a pet peeve and that is the filing of a state income tax which she contends is more complicated than the federal, believe it or not!

Marion Brindle Miller sends news of her husband's recent promotion to the rank of Lt. Colonel somewhere in England and extends her best wishes to all. Our congratulations to that Lt. Col.

Peg Eisaman is again formulating plans to join the faculty of the Religious Department at Chautauqua this summer. I think

she would be overjoyed to find a stray from the class of '32 among her students.

Carolyn Bickell Morris is managing a two year old son, Johnny, and has time for the Wilmington, Del., Branch of the American Association of University Women. She welcomed first-hand news of our 75th Anniversary celebration from a graduate of the class of '23.

"No vital statistics" have come from Catherine Cochran Shaeffer, but she did help to see Mary Wooldridge off to Hawaii at an informal gathering at Betty Ramsay Kyle's. A few of the girl rendered Mary a hearty send-off and, we understand, felt justly proud of their classmate who was among the first Waves to leave the homeland.

The Y.W.C.A. in Warren, Ohio, has had as its Public Affairs Committee Chairman this year, Ruth Fugh McMurtry. We remember that among Ruth's last activities as an undergraduate, was the presidency of the "Y." She has also busied herself with the Warren League of Women Voters. In February Ruth led a series of discussions on the "Dumbarton Oaks Proposals." It goes without saying that these interests are in addition to her regular household responsibilities.

Birdie Phillips Phillips is recovering from an operation at West Penn Hospital at present. Since last September 1st, Birdie has been living with her mother at Phillipsdale Farm, Audobon Road, Norristown, Pa., and has been writing advertising copy for a big advertising firm in Philadelphia. Her two daughters are in school in Philadelphia.

## 1934

Word has been received that Marjorie Gibson was married on April 18 to Lt. Edwin Allen Shoemaker, at Cambridge, Mass.

## 1936

Secretary—Mary Alice Murray Leety  
1591 Williamsburg Rd., Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Many thanks to all of you who sent us news. We hope to hear from the rest of you before the next News Letter.

Jean Andrews Berger has a new daughter, Barbara, born March 19, this year. Her address is now 181 N. 89th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Hariet Bannatyne Moelmann, whose husband is a naval lieutenant in combat duty on a baby flattop in the Pacific, is living with another service wife at 611 Keystone Avenue, River Forest, Ill. She has two children, Jackie, 4 years and Linda, 1 year.

Helen Brown Buchanan now has three children, Nancy, 6, Jimmie, 4, and William Maxwell, born February 13 this year.

Mary Virginia Brown is still Research Assistant in the Bureau of Business Research at Penn State but has moved to 112 E. College Avenue, State College, Pa.

Virginia Bushnell is teaching physiology in the Jr. and Sr. High of the Arnold Schools. We were sorry to hear of the death of Virginia's father last spring.

Mary Jane Carmichael Garvin is now in Vero Beach, Fla., at Tangelo Apt. 5 with her naval lieutenant (jg) husband.

Mary Stuart Clements Harriman is still

busy with her young son, Edward, almost two, her nine room colonial house, gardening, and the Board of Directors of their YWCA.

Joan Dodds Shrader tells that she hears from Jean Maeder Lindsay whose little boy is now old enough to permit her to attend lectures at the University of Michigan.

Peggy Fitch Robinson is at present in Newport, R. I., with her husband, also a Navy Lt. (jg) who is in the U. S. awaiting further assignment. They have a son three years old and Peggy's home is at 732 Savannah Avenue, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Betty Forney Benner also has a little boy three and now lives at 59 N. Fremont Street, Bellevue.

Ruth Frost is teaching at Belle Vernon High School and serving as Vice Chairman of Committee on Program for Pa. Federation of Women's Clubs, despite her second orthopedic operation last summer.

Thelma Golden Charen is in Washington, D. C., at 5112 New Hampshire Avenue, working at the Army Medical Library as a translator. Her husband is in Alabama with the Army. She says that she is expecting a visit from Peggy Hipple.

Nancy Henderson O'Dell and Herbie, now three, returned recently from Louisiana where they visited her brother and his family. Marian Johnson Thistle's little girl, Barby, now 8 years is just out of the hospital after an ear infection. Her little boy, Johnny, is almost 6 years.

Charlotte Ley Glover has a baby daughter, born this past December and called Charlotte. Her husband, also a Navy Lt., is on sea duty and she is with her parents.

Helen Lindsay Lee is attending a painting class at PCW. She has two small children. Helen Martin Woods has two children. Her present address is 318 Springton Rd., Upper Darby, Pa., but will be changed soon.

Betty McCook Wills is in Coronado, California, at 642 I Ave., where her husband, a Navy doctor, is stationed. Her little girl, Joan, is now 7, and Robert is 1½. Doris Pierce is working in the office of the Secretary of the McKeesport School District. She tells that Katrina Utne Brown is with her husband who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Agnes Ralston is now secretary to a senior partner at Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay. She has news that Dee Klug Williams is in Colorado Springs and has two boys and a girl, and that Scotty McLaughlin Bryant is in York, Pa., and has two boys.

Jane Seaton Young is at Mellon Institute doing research in chemical hygiene for industry. Her address is 4628 Bayard St., Pittsburgh. Ruth Simpson Woolford now has two little girls, Judy and Nancy. Franey Frampton Grier is in Pittsburgh at present. Her brother was missing for a period and later it was learned that he was in a German prison camp. She and her family have since organized a clearing house for information concerning boys of her brother's division who are also missing. Her husband, a naval lieutenant, is on sea duty in the Pacific. Dotty Swan Mercer has a new baby, born December 27, named Fred Mercer, III.

Another new address to add to the list: Frances Ferguson who is now Mrs. R. J. O'Callaghan, living at 3009 Chopin Ave., Tampa, Florida.

A reminder that next spring we will be celebrating our tenth reunion, and any suggestions for plans for that day will be welcomed. We've made a good start on catching up on class news. Let's hear from those not mentioned this time, and additional items about those in this present column.

## 1937

Secretaries—

Lillian Taylor Franz

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Sally Anderson

1013 Sheridan Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

There doesn't seem to be much in the way of news right now, but we have two new addresses to report: Jane Phifer Gwyer, at 227 Union Avenue, Avalon, Pa., and Mary Watson Seed at 59 Hampshire St., Methuen, Mass. Mary is still with the Red Cross and her husband is in Massachusetts with her.

A few new jobs to report: Betty Grace Hammer is Business Manager of the Pittsburgh School of Plastics; Martha Jane Gerwig is working at Pitt; and Sally Anderson is secretary to Judge Dithridge, Judge of Superior Court.

We should like to extend our sympathy to Pats Netting Morehead in the loss of her father.

Jean Philips Horn reports the birth of a daughter, Janice Patricia Horn on March 15.

## 1938

Secretary—Margaret F. Perry

5856 Aylesboro Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The class news for this issue is shorter because your secretary has just returned from two weeks in Florida in time to make the dead-line.

Have you all made your anniversary contribution to the Gift Fund? You regulars: we expect to hear from you. You who have not given for a few years, why not make this year the occasion?

Those gypsies, the Garrisons (Marjorie Bode), have moved again, to 924 Farragut Street, Pittsburgh 6, Pa. We have a new address for Dorothea Hunter Haas, who has joined Ben at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. They are living at 307 Harding Street, Waukegan, Ill.

Captain John Haldeman, husband of Betty Slocum Haldeman, has been awarded the British Military Cross by Field Marshall Bernard Montgomery. The award was for bravery while serving with the American First Army in Europe.

We have several engagements to announce: Helen Finkel is engaged to Sgt. Bernard Eger. Lois Kramer's engagement to Lt. David Hartin Boyd II, U.S.A. Martha Wycoff has announced her engagement to Ralph Raeburn Cross.

Martha Bright Wolfe sent word of the arrival of Eleanor Mary in Atlanta, Ga., on February 4, weight 6 pounds, 13 oz.

We hear that Florence Gibbs Momeyer recently addressed the Donora Rotary Club on the proposals of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference.

Captain Thomas Lynch recently spent a leave with his family (Elisa Pierce).

Sally Marks Volkwein reports her two sons and young daughter are now on the road to recovery after a very strenuous spring.

## 1939

Word has been received that on March 20, Flora Kalish was married to Emerson Samuels. The ceremony took place in Los Angeles, and the couple will be at home after April 15, at 435 Halcomb Avenue, Clairton, Pa.

## 1940

Secretary—Rachel Kirk

1327 Franklin Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Start saving your gas rations for our fifth anniversary luncheon on Saturday, June 9 at The Ruskin! You'll get more details later from the committee, but jot it down on your calendar now!

Two new class daughters to report—Elizabeth Ann Gleichert (Nancyanne Cockerille), born Oct. 31, 1944, and Margaret Keith Graham (Peggy Christy), born March 2.

New addresses: Louise Lean Fontaine, Apt. 2A, 4008 38th St., Brentwood, Md. Nancyanne Cockerille Gleichert, 218 Bloom Road, Danville, Pa. Nancy Wilson Patterson, 566 Butler Road, Warren, Ohio.

Vital statistics: Two-thirds of the class is married, and there are at least 25 offspring to date. The rest of us have not yet given up hope.

We have two WAVES, one Army nurse and one Red Cross staff assistant. Our nurse, Ruth Mary Arthur, was in Belgium at latest reports, and Janet Ross of the Red Cross was at Camp Atterbury.

Many of the war wives are living near Army camps or are waiting for V-day at home. Helen Mar Stevenson Berghaus is in Georgia and doing personnel work at her husband's base. Ruth Bauer Greenawalt is still in Rapid City, S.D., where her husband is stationed, but Nancy Wilson Patterson is keeping the home fires burning alone until Tom comes back from the South Pacific to her and little Tommy, 15 months old, whom he's never seen. While Betty Crawford Colbert is waiting for her husband to come back into port, she has been doing substitute teaching in the high schools in Brownsville, and plans to finish the school term there teaching science.

Frannie Shoup Brandt is still living "in the country" near Ligonier and is also organist at the Lutheran Church in town. Betty Eastwood MacConnell reports that her family will move the first of June to Key West, Florida, where Jim will be rector of St. Paul's Church.

The surprise news comes in the announcement of Laura Mulkearn's marriage to Charles Sitz, which took place on January 30, 1943. Pauline Somerfield has been elected a Junior Fellow at Mellon Institute.

We send sympathy to Ruth Fite Kerr, whose brother was killed in action recently. We also extend sympathy to Rachel Kirk on the death of her father. Rachel has been making Pittsburgh Press by-lines in her new job there as reporter. She left her traveling

job with PCW to go with The Press because of her father's illness. The class' sympathy goes out to both Ruth and Rachel at this time. (—Ed.)

Remember the Alumnae Gift Fund in our anniversary year!

## 1941

Miss Gladys Patton of Greensburg became the bride of Captain Paul G. MacNeill, U.S.A., on March 22 at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

## 1942

Secretary—Sunny Croft

5626 Callowhill St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wedding bells and baby diapers seem to have dominated the lives of many of us '42-ers these past months, with nine marriages and five new offspring in our midst. There are also announcements of two engagements among our fellow "Femopians," so it has been a busy year for Cupid.

Among the brides are Patsy Culley, now Mrs. James W. Butcher; Carol Bostwick, who is married to Tom McConnon; Mrs. Joseph Purvis, the former Jean Burchinal; and Elizabeth Rowse, who married Glen Alfred Pray on February 3rd of this year. Barbara Maerker is now Mrs. Richard Baum, and Marjorie Higgins married "Flips" during the fall to become Mrs. William Phillips. Joyce Wallis' fiancé returned from two years' duty with the Navy in the Pacific and on Armistice Day they became Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Robert M. Brode. They have been living on the West Coast since their marriage, awaiting his reassignment to sea duty.

The most recent brides, both of whom have had a long siege of "waiting out the war," are Helen Shellkopf and Peggy Matheny. They are now Mrs. H. E. Cline and Mrs. D. J. Bailey, respectively, and both their husbands are veterans of about 27 months overseas duty. Helen and "Clink" were married on March 24 of last month, and the wedding of Captain and Mrs. Bailey took place on April 7.

We have two new names of our "brides-to-be" list. Joan Myers announced her engagement to Harry W. Rankin on September 1 of last year, and at Christmastime Ruth Demmler made known her engagement to David E. Benner. There may be more such announcements of which we don't know, as it's difficult to keep track of our wandering tribe these days.

Now for the baby parade. . . on October 3rd of last year, a girl, Virginia, was born to Earl and Margie Graham Lathrop, and on February 24, Anna Betty Saylor Gibson presented Jim with a 7½ lb. boy, named Carl Saylor Gibson. Jim got the news via radio while on submarine patrol duty in the Pacific. Jean Faris Watt's little boy was born February 25, and Jean and Gibby have named him Robert Faris Watt. We have two March babies, both boys and both "Jr.'s", one born to Mary Jane Harter Forker on March 16, and the other to Phyllis Keister Semple on March 19.

The past year has seen many of our classmates changing to different positions. Ellen Copeland and Sally Thomas Elling both

left the teaching field last June, "Copey" to work as a representative of Liberty Mutual, and Sally to become Executive Secretary of the DuBois Chapter of the American Red Cross. Betsy Colbaugh Mahaffey left her job with Liberty Mutual in November to join Jack, who is back in this country now. They are living at Notre Dame, where Jack is instructing at present. Marden Armstrong is teaching in Ingomar this year, and "Midge" Norris, after spending a year in Chicago, has returned to Pittsburgh and is now living with her family in Oakland. Mary Alice Spellmire Girts, when last heard from, was in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, with her husband, and Betty Hazeltine Webber and Ethel Harrod Blackburn were each able to join their husbands when they put in for a brief stay in this country.

That's all the news for now, but we're planning a luncheon reunion for sometime early in June—about which you'll be hearing soon—and we hope we'll all be able to get together then . . . so keep it in mind and we'll be seeing you there!

## 1943

Secretary—Janet Ross  
Y.W.C.A., Washington, Pa.

Our girls in service: Latest arrival, Jean Archer, who is taking overseas training for the Red Cross. Out of the blue came a card from Janice Goldblum who, without a word to us, is now Pfc. Goldblum of the WAC at Ft. Meade, Md.

Edie Cole, this month it will be Lt. Cole, is in one of the toughest courses in the Army . . . physio-therapy. And when "brains" Cole says it's tough, egad. Now at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Last word, and quite a while ago, had Jean Wyre at Corona Naval Hospital, Corona, Calif., doing psychometrics. Rumor has the ensign now in the east but anyway, definitely engaged to Clyde B. Lamp, Jr.

Ensign Lorraine Wolf is in Washington, D.C., working on the research division of the Bureau of Ordnance. Lorny says she and three other girls share a house, a whole house, in D.C., 1462 Ogden Street, N.W., Washington, 10.

Excuse me, but I hear the baby: Newest arrival, Carolyn Anne Shank, born March 1. Proud parents, Ginny Hendryx Shank and Lt. (sg) Church. Now located in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mary Campbell Eckhardt's baby is one year old. "Cam" is holding her own as the youngest member of the Cleveland PCW chapter there.

Doris Dodds Scott is kept busy with volunteer work at Magee Hospital and almost-three Cynthia while "Pop" is with the 9th Air Force.

Peggy Suppes Yingling says "Just read any book on the care and feeding of babies, and that's what I'm doing." Her little girl is about seven months.

Ginny Gillespie Kirby's Junior arrived January 13, weighing 8½ pounds.

Here and There . . . mostly there: Jean Sweet is groaning over spring house cleaning in Crafton.

Dottie Anne Minneci McCabe can be found in her lovely home on Pacific Avenue, keep a warm stove for Jack.

Amy McKay Core is in Chicago with Dan. She was invited to represent PCW at the inauguration of the new president of De Paul University in Chicago last December. She and Dan both leave the house together, Lt. Core for the Army Finance Offices and Amy for the Home Service Division of the Red Cross.

Jeannette Myers recently became Mrs. John J. Erler.

Louise Haldeman Graves, according to our latest news, was in Macon, Ga., with Jimmy, who has returned from overseas. Mary Schweppe Hoffman says she and Paul are running competition with the "Oakies" by pulling up stakes and moving about every six weeks. Last heard of in Kansas.

Connie Meyers Waldschmidt and Lt. (jg) Charles are entertaining the Navy Air Corps at their home near Pensacola. Pinky Garrett Gittings is back from Florida where she worked for the OPA while Daniel was at Camp Blanding. Marian Lambie Arnheim is back in Pittsburgh since Falk has left these shores for far-off India. Jane Fitzpatrick is in the office of Shadyside Academy. Ted is with the First Army.

**We Work for a Living:** Junior Executive in Training, that's Vance Hyde's title for the Lerner Shops, Inc., 120 Central Sq., Mt. Lebanon, Pgh. 16, Pa.

Claire Horwitz slaves at Mellon Institute and also as secretary, to the Netherlands Consul for Western Penna. Miles Janouch comes out from behind the test tubes in the metals department at Tech where she is doing research for General Motors and takes physical chemistry at nights.

Another in research is June Hunker, at Pitt working for the Biological War Research Program. Was recently married to Cpl. Cy. Poole.

Connie Lauer is still learning and working with Equitable Life, but is now in Kansas City. New address: 418 West 69th St., Kansas City 5, Mo.

Barb Heinz and Marjorie Noonan are still with U. S. Steel of Del., working like little beavers, but you can't live on splinters. Barbie's new address: 215 Linden Ave., Pittsburgh 8, Pa.

Elizabeth Maroney has changed from the Moon Twp. Schools to Blawnox where she is librarian as well as English teacher.

Rosemarie Filipelli has our note of cheer for the year: "Am still living, still working, still liking it, believe it or not." Civil Aeronautic Admn. is the place, don't rush.

Virginia Dittges is a nurses' aide at Magee in addition to her graduate work at the "college on the hill" in education. Patty Blue whips from one job to another with competition, being secretary to the treasurer of the Diamond Alkali Corp., nurse's aide at Columbia, and Point Breeze Alumnae meetings.

Gussie Teichmann is still sleuthing for SPCC in Philly and reports seeing Aileen Chapman and Dotty Brooks Pierce in New York. Do you know that Dot has a little boy?

Peggy Diezt is still teaching in Mt. Lebanon, Jane Evans in Wilkinsburg. Martha Jane has to teach on Saturdays; seems her school was snow-bound for a couple of weeks.

Don't forget the Gift Fund; changes of address; or Janet Ross who is still following the gleam in the Washington YW.

## 1944

Secretary—Evlyn W. Fulton  
455 Forest Ave., Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

### BORN

Sara Margaret Wilson born to Lt. Fred H. and Nancy Doerr Wilson on January 2, 1945.

### MARRIED

Marion Monks to Robert R. Campbell in December, 1944. Marion and Bob are now living on Northumberland St., Pittsburgh.

Jean Rigamont to Walter L. Wilson in December, 1944. They are living at 30 Willowbrook Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Ann McClymonds and Helen Smith—Apt. C-4 in the Netherlands Apartments, 5721 Elwood Street, Pittsburgh.

Ruth Lynch McFarland, 22 North Grandview Avenue, Crafton.

Peg Johnson, 450 Riverview Avenue, New Kensington.

Kelly Jones Clowes, 28 Walnut Avenue, Wheeling, W. Va.

Betty Johnescu, 311 Burlington Road, Forest Hills, Pittsburgh 21.

Peggy Craig, 122 Spring Garden Street, Easton, Pa.

Barbara Caldwell, 1747 Beechwood Blvd., Pittsburgh.

Peg Donaldson, 224 Belmont Ave., Canonsburg.

Lu Anne Isham Staley, 818 Texas Avenue, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

### POSITIONS

Margaret Browne, advertising department of the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company.

Marion Monks Campbell, Defense Plant Corporation.

Peg Donaldson, Carnegie Illinois.

Martha Harlin, secretary at the Oil Well Supply Company.

Patty Leonard, advertising department of Jonasson's.

Ruth Lynch McFarland, completes a quintet of PCW graduates of the class of '44 working in the laboratories of Carnegie Tech.

Dale Kirsopp, secretary at the Smithfield Evangelical Church, Pittsburgh.

Betty Johnescu, Mellon Institute.

Cynthianne Say, Brashear Settlement House.

Betsey Meader, International Business Machines.

Barbara Caldwell, International Business Machines.

Mary Ruth Sampson, teaching at Brentwood High School.

Marjorie Harter has been elected president of the Junior Board of the Presbyterian and Woman's Hospitals.



# REMEMBER



- Every PCW graduate is a member of the PCW Alumnae Association.
- It is your responsibility to assume an active interest in PCW and the Association—its aims, programs and activities.
- There are no set dues in this organization of which you are a member. Your contribution to the Alumnae Gift Fund constitutes your dues to the Alumnae Association.
- Have you paid your dues this year to the Alumnae Association by way of a contribution to the Alumnae Gift Fund?

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## Fall Meeting

PCW Alumnae attended the annual Fall Meeting held at the Twentieth Century Club under the sponsorship of Elizabeth B. Mellor, '95, on Saturday, November 3. This year's meeting in charge of Social Chairman, Jane Evans, '43, was a luncheon in honor of PCW president, Dr. Paul Russell Anderson and Mrs. Anderson. At the speaker's table presided over by Isabel Epley, '27, president of the Alumnae Association, were guests of honor Dean M. Helen Marks, Frances B. Belding, '16, Agnes Ralston, '36, vice-presidents of the association, members of the Board of Trustees Mrs. Charles Spencer, '83, and Mrs. John M. Phillips, '03, and alumnae members, Mrs. Sarah F. Marks, '81, and Mrs. Mellor.

The meeting opened with the singing of the national anthem and the invocation by Mrs. John M. Phillips. Following an introduction of guests at the speakers table, Dean Marks spoke briefly on everyday highlights and student activities at the college this fall speaking highly of Dr. Anderson's new administration. Dr. Anderson gave the main address of the afternoon outlining the views of the faculty and administration on the aims of education for women, his impressions of the spirit and the life of the college, his aims for the future along educational lines, the national status of the college, and plans for the physical improvement of the college equipment and facilities. It was of great interest to the Alumnae to learn that this year's enrollment is the highest on record with the dormitory students outnumbering the day students 4 to 3, and in addition to learn of the acquisition of the Gregg estate on Woodland Road. The keynote of Dr. Anderson's address is the enthusiasm he has for the future, his vigor, and his strength of purpose—a real inspiration to the alumnae.

During the afternoon, Miss Tusa Santo, college sophomore, sang two operatic and some light selections accompanied by Mrs. Florence Hinckley. The college is very proud of Miss Santo and wishes her every success.

Following a business meeting and the official adoption of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson into the Alumnae Association, the afternoon ended with the singing of the Alma Mater.

## Bronze Star Medal

First Lieutenant Ruth M. Arthur, N-761788, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period 6 June 1944 to 7 May 1945. Lieutenant Arthur distinguished herself as an outstanding officer by the superior performance of her duties as an operating room nurse with the 109th Evacuation Hospital. Her professional skill, untiring energy and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon herself and the military service.

## Inauguration

By SYLVIA W. GEEGAN  
Dean Marks' Assistant

Although the weatherman refused to furnish sunshine on October 24, the Inauguration Day of our eleventh president at PCW, it was a very good day, overcast skies and all! The Inaugural exercises were held in the Third Presbyterian Church which was comfortably crowded with students and their parents, members of the faculty, delegates from other colleges and from learned societies, and Alumnae. Dr. Anderson was fortunate in having an older brother who had preceded him into a college presidency and was, therefore, well qualified to deliver the charge to the new president. Surely, President Anderson's inaugural address must have been thought-provoking to everyone who heard it, particularly when he identified our needs in the world today as being the very same needs of mankind in all ages: "Our present need is the self-same need of every generation, namely, for more men and women with a keen awareness of fact, precise and critical judgment, understanding and love of the ideal, and a plentiful supply of courage to do the good once it is identified."

The greetings at the luncheon for official delegates from other higher institutions of learning and from learned societies, given in a lighter vein for the most part than the inaugural proceedings, almost unanimously, gave warning to Dr. Anderson of the ups-and-downs of a college president's life.

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Dr. Paul Russell Anderson, new PCW president, comes here from Washington, D. C. where he was a consultant for the American Council on Education. He was formerly dean of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, and has taught at McMurray College, Oberlin, and Lake Erie College for Women. He was also on the faculty of the University of Beirut, Syria. He is one of the youngest college presidents in the country.

### To the Alumnae:

It is indeed no easy task to follow in the footsteps of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Spencer who have contributed so fruitfully to the life of the college in the past ten years; it is, however, an honor and a challenge. Both Mrs. Anderson and I count it a great privilege to be among you. To the further development of your college we shall happily devote our energies. It may be some time before we have an opportunity to greet all of you personally, let alone to know you, but we are looking forward with great anticipation to getting acquainted.

The college exists in order to create alumnae. What you are is partly the result of your experience at P.C.W. and the influence of the college in turn is in direct proportion to the impact it has had upon you. You are an important part of the college. The college has a stake in your happiness just as you have a stake in the success of the college. I hope you will never cease to be proud of the bond which links you with the college and with each new class which graduates.

The enrollment this year is larger than ever before, testimony to the increasing drawing power of the college. Residence students outnumber day students about four to three. The president's house on the campus has been made into a dormitory unit and renamed Cora Helen Coolidge Hall. The Gregg property on Woodland Road has been acquired and is the new home of the president. The first floor of Berry Hall has been partially redecorated and the administrative offices shifted around.

Your new president has great faith in Pennsylvania College for Women. It is his belief that its rich tradition should be preserved and furthered. The faculty is currently considering possible curricular improvements. Additions to the physical plant are in the offing and being discussed. There is every reason to believe that with the cooperation and support so characteristic of all those associated with the college, we shall together move forward to new and even better days.

Very sincerely yours,  
Paul R. Anderson.

## New Faculty Appointed

### Major Departments Strengthened

Reprinted from Arrow

Freshmen don't have double A priorities on "new faces" at PCW this fall of '45, for during the summer more than half a dozen new instructors have joined our faculty family. Similarly many more changes have been made in the officers of the administration.

Dr. C. Hess Haagen has been appointed Assistant Professor of Psychology succeeding Miss Lois Cramer. Dr. Haagen is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. from the State University of Iowa. He comes to PCW after two years work at Waco, Texas, where he was Research Associate and Statistician with the National Research Committee Project at Waco's Army Air Field.

Dr. Donald F. Smith who has left PCW to accept a position at the University of Vermont has been succeeded by Mr. Leslie D. McGraw. Before coming to PCW Mr. McGraw served as an instructor in Chemistry at Carnegie Tech, where he also received his Masters Degree. He is a graduate of the College of St. Thomas at St. Paul, Minnesota. A word to the wise should be sufficient, and let us have no stampede for the Science Hall. He is not married.

Dr. Robert L. Zetler, formerly of the University of Pittsburgh, has been appointed Assistant Professor of English taking the place of Miss Helen-Jean Moore. He attended Allegheny College and received his B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Laura Hunter Colwin has been appointed Instructor in Biology for the first semester of the year 1945-46. She is substituting for Dr. Phyllis Martin who is on

leave of absence for the semester. Mrs. Colwin is returning to PCW for the second time. She was on the staff from 1936-40 in the Department of Biology.

Mrs. Jo Hailey Cotton, who was on leave of absence during 1944-45, is returning to PCW as an Instructor in Education succeeding Mr. Michael Ference.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kimberley, instructor in Speech, and Mrs. Nancy Duff Greenwood, instructor in Modern Dancing, are not returning to PCW. Mrs. Kimberley's classes will be taken over by Mrs. Evanson and Mrs. Ferguson.

The Speech Department has been reinforced by the addition of Mrs. Mildred Throne Evanson who has been appointed a full-time Assistant Professor of Speech. She received both her B.A. and M.A. degrees in Speech and Drama from the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Evanson has had much practical experience in all phases of Speech work. She was a member of the faculty at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and also of the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Evanson organized the speech and dramatic production work at Mather College of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. She taught dramatic work, produced plays at the New York University Summer School at Chautauqua, and was Stage Director for the Pittsburgh Opera Society.

Miss Winifred Mantell has been appointed a part-time Instructor in Art, taking the places of Mr. Samuel Rosenberg and Mrs. Edla N. Heinz. Miss Mantell received her training in Art at the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York and at Columbia University. Last year's Athletic Association President Lois Long returns to her Alma Mater in a new role, as an instructor in Physical Education succeeding Mrs. Dickey.

Because of poor health, Mrs. "Cosey" Baldwin is unable to take up her duties as Alumnae Secretary. We want to thank her for her efficient, untiring work for us, and wish her a rapid return to the best of health.

Our new Alumnae Secretary is Mrs. Margaret Eichleary Storer, '35. Best of luck in the Aluminum Office of Andrew Mellon Hall.

### New Principal

Doris Thomas, West Pittston, Pa., has been made head of the junior high school at the Knox School, Coopers-town, N. Y. Knox School is a preparatory school for girls.

### Report of Alumnae Gift Fund

Graduates and Associates .....	\$3,366.00
Greensburg Club .....	25.00
Decade V .....	150.00
Point Breeze .....	10.00
Decade IV .....	15.00

Total .....	\$3,566.00
Special Gifts to the College by Alumnae:	
Philadelphia Club .....	20.00
Cleveland Club—	
\$25 Bond to College .....	25.00
Greensburg Club—	
\$100 Bond to College .....	100.00
North Boroughs Club—	
Prize to music student .....	20.00

Total .....

Total of all Alumnae contributions \$3,731.00.

(Editor's Note—Gift to College of \$1,000 was used for redecorating of the cafeteria and carpeting of entrance hall on first floor of Berry Hall. Come take a look at what your gifts did to improve appearance of Berry Hall.)

Number of contributors to Gift Fund:	
(individuals)	
Graduates .....	419
Associates .....	74
Total .....	493
Classes 100% in number of contributors:	
1874—1879—1881—1896—1904	
Classes with largest number of contributors:	
1940—28 contributors	
1926—24 contributors	
1945—25 contributors	
GIFT TO COLLEGE .....	\$1,000.00
Budget of the Alumnae Association	
for 1944-45 .....	\$2,205.00
Budget for the Alumnae Association	
for 1945-46 .....	\$2,325.00

ANNA P. NEGLEY, '27  
Gift Fund Chairman 1944-45

### Inauguration

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The Reverend F. C. Anderson, the President's father, gave the invocation upon this occasion, and Dean Marks presided over the luncheon most graciously. With equal grace Dr. James S. Kinder presided over the Forum in Dilworth Hall that afternoon where the speakers, Dr. A. J. Brumbaugh and Dr. Esther Lloyd-Jones discussed "The Education of Women in the Post-War Period." The guests who attended it expressed themselves as being very much interested in the excellent discussions that were carried on by the participants. After the Forum there was a reception in Mellon Hall which gave students and their parents, members of the faculty, guests of the college and Alumnae a most welcome opportunity to mingle and become acquainted with each other.

### Summer Changes

(Reprinted from the Arrow)

Upperclassmen will be just as confused as Freshmen when they enter Berry Hall today. For while students were vacationing, workers have been busy remodeling Berry Hall; the administration has provided additional dormitory space; the president has acquired a new home; and numerous minor changes have been made.

An enterprising PCW damsel could make a fortune selling maps of Berry Hall to bewildered students. The first floor has been completely rearranged. That ritzy rendezvous for day students, the DEN, is gone. In its place will be Miss Weigand's office with books, stamps, and two nickels for a dime as usual. Adjoining Miss Weigand's office, in what used to be the telephone room, will be the office of Miss Gunderman, assistant treasurer.

For the benefit of the denizens of the DEN who by now must be feeling a little homeless, the front part of the cafeteria has been converted into the LOUNGE and the furniture from the DEN has been moved in.

The cafeteria, having undergone plastic surgery and complete beauty treatments, now sparkles with its new paint, wall paper and fluorescent lights. Where the LOUNGE ends, the cafeteria, looking very modern with its new snack bar, begins.

The washroom between the hall and the cafeteria has been converted into a switchboard and information room. What was Miss Gunderman's office is now the office of Miss Sloan, PCW's Secretary of Admissions. Miss Weigand's former office is now a faculty lounge.

The Art classes, forced to move from the Art Center when it became Dysart Hall, now have been ousted from their quarters in Berry Hall's third floor. They will move into the ARROW office. The ARROW office, in turn will move several doors down to the end of the hall.

The hall steps have been recarpeted, and new checked lineoleum covers the front hall. In the PREDICTIONS OF THINGS TO COME department, we predict that playing checkers on the checkerboard floor will surpass bridge in popularity next semester.

PCW's dormitory facilities have again expanded with the remodeling of the "President's House" into CORA HELEN COOLIDGE HALL, which houses 19 girls.

## Necrology

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to families and friends of:

Eva Hays Fording, '78 (Mrs. Arthur O.) who died at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. on April 27, 1945.

Ella Hughes, '75 at Keokuk, Ia.

Alice Thomas Caples, '00 (Mrs. W. G.) at Tucson, Arizona, May 26, 1945.

Jennie B. Wallace, '75, at Sewickley, Pa., October 16, 1945.



Sun-Telegraph Photo

Mrs. Anderson, new "first lady" of PCW, is shown here with young Bayard Anderson, aged four. Mrs. Anderson loves reading and growing herbs for seasoning, and Bayard is, at the moment, quite involved in kindergarten activities at Winchester-Thurston School. They live in the former Gregg house.

# PCW Alumnae!

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Dear PCW Alumnae:

It is with real pleasure and a thrill of expectancy that we welcome to PCW our new president and his charming and gracious wife, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Russell Anderson. Those students and alumnae who have known only one president of their College are apt to feel, when he leaves, that no person can quite take his place. That is essentially true. No person ever really takes another's place; but each leaves the mark of his or her own influence and personality in a way which is individual and unique. (When such changes occur, I think gratefully of the wise advice Miss Coolidge gave us one day when she said, "Don't try to be all things to all your students." And she went on to show the contributions her various teachers had made in the development of her character. One had inspired in her the desire to do something creative; another had fostered a sympathetic and warm interest in human relationships and problems; another had instilled a respect for careful, precise, accurate thinking.)

Dr. Anderson comes to us with an impressive record. Those who heard his inaugural address feel, I am sure, that he has all we want in our college president—scholarliness, good humor, enthusiasm, a keen appreciation of human values, and a vision of ever-widening educational opportunities for PCW. We are delighted that Dr. and Mrs. Anderson have come to PCW; we pledge them our whole-hearted

support; and, as we watch eagerly and expectantly to see what their contribution to the growth of our college will be, we do it with much the same feeling that Keats must have had when he wrote,

"Then felt I like some watcher of the skies

When a new planet swims into his ken."

It is with a thrill, too, that for the first time in four years we find ourselves facing the problems of peace instead of the problems of war. Along with the rejoicing which fills all hearts, however, there keeps recurring with troublesome persistence the question, "What can we do better, now that we have another chance, to try to insure a just and permanent peace?" Of one thing I feel quite certain—the responsibility for that will fall heavily on the women of the world, and college women must justify their training and educational opportunities by taking the lead.

On the whole, men are going to be busily occupied with the technical problems of reconversion, financial readjustments, and the intricate details of the peace treaty. No matter how fair-minded and clear-thinking may be the statesmen and business leaders who lay the groundwork for future harmony and world cooperation; no matter how skillfully and cleverly they may work out various systems and plans; nothing on earth except a generally well-informed and tolerant

citizenry can really bring about such harmony and cooperation. The attitudes and feelings of the masses of the people, not the systems worked out by their leaders will determine the kind of world in which we are to live. Women, as they rear their children, as they teach in their classrooms, as they chat while marketing or across the bridge table, as they attend their church and club meetings, will have a tremendous opportunity, both by word and example, to foster the tolerance and understanding which are essential. During the exigencies of war we put aside many of our prejudices and intolerant attitudes even as we curbed our driving and cheerfully ate fewer steaks. But will those same prejudices and intolerant attitudes seep back into our thinking as easily and unconsciously as we shall find ourselves driving onto a service station with a happy, "Fill 'er up"? We must see that they do not. We must develop an ability to value each individual at his own worth regardless of the group to which he may belong. And, if we are to grow and progress, we must assume for ourselves and help others to assume, the moral responsibility that each person has to develop to the utmost, by ambition and toil, his God-given talents and potentialities.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Isabel Epley,  
President, Alumnae Ass'n.



## Regional Group News

The big news in the regional groups centers around the North Borough Club, which at the present time seems to be leading the other groups as far as activities are concerned. Their first meeting this fall was held in September, at which time they had as their guests of honor the incoming students as well as those already in attendance at PCW. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Kinder, who showed pictures of the College. At this meeting a vote was taken to contribute the \$50 from their spring benefit to the scholarship fund.

On Tuesday, November 13, they heard a speaker on "Smoke Control."

This group has four meetings a year, three general ones and a benefit in the spring.

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The Point Breeze-Homewood Group also has four meetings a year. Under the leadership of the present officers, they have had two meetings, a bridge party in June and a business meeting in September, at which the discussion centered around plans for the coming year, changes and improvements at the College, and a program committee was formed. Plans for the December meeting as yet have not been made.

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The Edgewood-Swissvale-Regent Square Group has been very active in the past, but has not had a meeting this fall as yet, due to the fact that the chairman has moved away and the organization has been temporarily disrupted.

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The Highland Group has had no meeting as yet this fall, but it is hoped that there will be one before Christmas.

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The Chartiers Group, up until this year, has had three meetings yearly, but this year they plan to have four. Officers were elected at the October meeting.

The group's plans for the year include a downtown dinner meeting in January, and a tea in the spring, at which they hope to have as their guests high school students who are ready for college, hoping to interest them in PCW.

## OBJECTIVES OF PCW

The study of significant knowledge within the following areas is required of each student:

1. A study of man as a human organism.
2. A study of the universe he inhabits.
3. A study of his social relationships.
4. A study of his aesthetic achievements.
5. A study of his attempt to organize his experience.

Since wisdom is based upon knowledge but expresses itself in effective thought and action, the student is expected to demonstrate certain fundamental abilities, beliefs and attitudes

The abilities which a student is expected to acquire are:

1. The ability to express oneself clearly in speech and writing.
2. The ability to read with critical insight and imagination.
3. The ability to seek out sources of information adequate to the task involved.
4. The ability to remember selectively and precisely.
5. The ability to observe with care and discrimination.
6. The ability to concentrate on a given problem until an adequate conclusion is reached.
7. The ability to make unbiased, objective judgments, based upon knowledge.
8. The ability to synthesize and correlate.
9. The ability to express oneself creatively.
10. The ability to respond to beauty.
11. The ability to apportion one's time wisely and to use it productively.
12. The ability to live and to cooperate with others.

The beliefs fundamental to democratic society whose validity the student should learn to recognize and act upon are:

1. That the individual is an object of dignity, deserving understanding and sympathetic consideration.
2. That men are social beings whose interests are vitally interdependent.
3. That human institutions and laws are a product of common agreement, and every individual has a responsibility for their support and constant improvement.
4. That all significant human endeavor issues from a concern for the truth.

The socially constructive attitudes which the student is expected to express in his living are:

1. Perseverance in the pursuit of knowledge and understanding.
2. Integrity in thought and action.
3. Courage to take the initiative.
4. Critical appraisal of one's abilities and achievements.
5. Understanding of and appreciation for other races and cultures.
6. Eagerness to develop spiritual insight.

## ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD—1945-46

MARY ISABEL EPLEY, '27	President
FRANCES BOALE BELDING, '16	First Vice President
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MARGARET GRAHAM LATHROP, '42	News Letters Editors
MARGARET MATHENY BAILEY, '42	
MARGARET EICHLEAY STORER, '35	Executive Secretary

\* Louise Flood, '45, has graciously taken Mrs. Bailey's place while she is absent from the city.

## June Meeting

Last June 9, PCW Alumnae, still talking about the 75th Anniversary Celebration gathered on the campus for another occasion, the annual Spring meeting of the Alumnae Association. The year, out-of-town members, members of reunion classes and fifty years graduates joined the other to bid farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Spencer.

The group met in the Art Center for a brief business meeting before proceeding to Andrew Mellon Hall where they attended a tea in honor of the Spencer Family. In anticipation of the social part of the afternoon, business matters were handled with speed and enthusiasm. Recommendation made at the Alumnae Council were presented and it was voted that the Newsletter be continued another year and that the subject of having benefits be reconsidered in view of the fact that there had not been any for quite some time. The recommendation made by the Coolidge Memorial Fund Committee, that the remainder of the money left after expenses in connection with Miss Coolidge's portrait had been paid, be set aside as a nucleus for a special fund for a more tangible memorial to Miss Coolidge in the future was approved. The resignations of Betty Crawford Colbert as Editor of the Newsletter and Lillian McFetridge as First Vice President of the Alumnae Board brought about the announcement of their successors Margaret Matheny Bailey and Frances Boal Belding. Agnes Ralston as Second Vice President, Evalyn Fulton, as Recording Secretary and Martha Jane Gerwig as Corresponding Secretary were unanimously elected to serve on the Alumnae Board.

A representative from each reunion class gave a brief resume of her reunion and the fifty year graduates received corsages of bright spring flowers.

The Alumnae presented Dr. Spencer with a check for \$1,000.00 as the Alumnae Gift to the college for 1945.

The climax of the meeting came when Miss Epley expressed in words what was in everyone's heart, telling Dr. and Mrs. Spencer how sorry we were to see them leave and how appreciative we were for their services to PCW and its alumnae. She then presented them with a silver tea service, which had been purchased through personal contributions of alumnae. Dr. Spencer was both surprised and touched and stated that a part of PCW Alumnae would always be with them.

Three hundred eighty-five Alumnae attended the tea in Mellon Hall where the Spencer family received with Miss Marks and Miss Epley. The Spencer girls, who had become such a part of PCW, received silver pins as their remembrance from the Alumnae. Members of the Board of Trustees, guests from other colleges and seniors soon to be welcomed as Alumnae, mingled in informal conversation with tea and delicious cake as they listened to Pauline Basenko's accordion playing as she strolled among the guests. Old friends were greeted and new friends were made as a nostalgia of new and old made the party a paradox of welcomes and goodbyes.

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Gifts support the Alumnae office.

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Give now to the Gift Fund.

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Have we heard from you this year?

## Class News

(Ed.'s Note—The missing classes below probably have news to tell too, but this is all we were sent at publication date.)

### 1894

Members extend their sincere sympathy to Grace Wainwright Voigt, on the death of her husband, Dr. Louis S. Voigt, on September 11.

Sarah Bryant Stevenson's new address is—540 Celeron Street, Pittsburgh 21.

### 1902

Secretary—Mrs. Charles A. Searing  
319 South Lexington Ave., Pgh., Pa.

Excerpt from a letter from Annie M. Young, written October 2, 1945

"A week ago last Sunday we were all invited to lunch on the Missouri, and stood on the spot on deck where the Peace Treaty was signed . . . We were the first guests on the Missouri since the signing, and were given most desirable pictures and even a piece of the teak wood deck (which is now being changed).

"It's so wonderful to be able to go back to lovely Pearl Harbor and look at the ships in or out of dry dock—the Portland and carrier Ranger, and the historic Wasp (now in dry dock), just back from Okinawa and a typhoon which bent its flight deck down over its sides 'like the ears of a spaniel,' as Jim Thorpe said."

Margaret McKinney on her first visit to PCW in a decade was almost overwhelmed with the scope and magnitude of the changes that have taken place.

### 1906

Secretary—Verna M. Rifenberick

Edith Gray Winrow, Chula Vista, Calif., is teaching in a school for retarded boys; she has 30 pupils from five to 16 years old. Her work takes much patience and ingenuity. Edith has two grandchildren, Garry and Madalyn Jeanne DePuy. Her daughter Jessie (wife of Peter Billon, now home from flying the Hump) was graduated from Stanford. Bernice has entered S.D. State as a sophomore. Bertram has been in the Navy 18 months.

Verna Madtes Rifenberick reports two granddaughters, Anne Louise and Janet Ruth Suter of Buffalo.

### 1913

Class Secretary—Helen C. Culley

It seems I have but one piece of news for the interest of 1913, especially, but that one is really good news. Christine Cameron Bryan and her delightful daughter, Betty, a very recent graduate of Syracuse University, visited Pittsburgh this summer. We have seen Christine all too seldom since she has made her home in New Jersey and it was something like old times to listen to her enthusiasm and see her sparkle as she recalled old familiar scenes and situations.

The sympathy of the Class is extended to Florence Keys Sisler in the death of her father last January.

That's all for this time! But there's always a warm greeting for each member of our class, best wishes, and a promise, not a threat, that they will be called upon for a resume of the winter's news for the Spring Newsletter from their Humble Secretary.

### 1914

Class Secretary—Mary Savage Lewis,  
138 Marham Road, Munhall, Pa.

Bess McCaffrey Stoebener reports that Mrs. Harry Stoebener, Jr., is a student at the college this year. So, if you haven't a daughter eligible for PCW, find a talented daughter-in-law.

Juanita Husband Harrison reports the birth of a grand-daughter, Nancy, December 14, 1944, and also the marriage of her daughter, Lt. (j.g.) June H. Harrison, U.S.N.R., to Chief Pharmacist's Mate U.S.N. Chester Blakemore of Memphis, Tenn., on October 10, 1945, at Camp McAlister where they both are stationed. Nita's son, Glenn, Jr., has just completed his boot training in the Navy at Sampson, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shank (Gertrude Goeddel) plan to spend the winter in the South.

Mary Little Aiken has at least one boy safe at home after overseas duty.

Mary Savage Lewis reports that her son, Robert, is still passing in Radar School at the Naval Air Base in Corpus Christi, Texas.

### 1917

Class Secretary—Betty Crawford

As far as I have been able to ascertain, all sons and husbands who were in the service are safe and sound. Some have completed their tour of duty and have been discharged while others are still overseas or expect to leave the country soon.

Perhaps the place of honor should go to Ruth Walters. Roy, Sr., has been at Ft. Lewis, Washington, awaiting shipment overseas. He may now be discharged or re-assigned. Roy, Jr., has been in Burma for some time and Bud is a Senior in Pitt Medical School and is the proud father of a son, William Stuart, Jr., born July 5, 1945. This gives Ruth that special distinction that no one else in the class has achieved. She and Harriet are still living in Hershey where Harriet is a Sophomore in Hershey High School.

Jim Nichol has been made Battalion Adjutant on Saipan. Helen and her husband had a nice trip to South Dakota to visit her brother who is Dean of the University of South Dakota. Jack Thorne is in his third year in the Navy V-12 course at Brown University. Carol spent a delightful summer at Estes Park. Phoebe Ann had a trip to New England and Marianne is now in Junior High.

Estelle White writes that Bert is out of the service and back with his old advertising firm. Marian has joined the Red Cross as a staff assistant and expects to go overseas soon. Betty works in the Department of Agriculture near Washington, D. C. Her husband returned from Italy on V-J Day. John after being in England, Germany and France sailed from Southern France through the Panama Canal and on to the Philippines.

Lt. Col. George Markell has returned after three and a half years in Australia. He and Dot are now in Greensboro, N. C. awaiting discharge or reassignment. They expect to go to Bucknell October 20, when Bud will graduate in the Navy V-12 program.

Earl Crawford has just been put on inactive duty in the Reserve after two years with the Eighth Air Force in England. Bill is still in the Navy and has been stationed in New York since the first of the year.

Some of our classmates have not been heard from and we sincerely hope that the members of their families in the service will soon be home again.

### 1919

Class Secretary—Virginia L. Hooff

Last June the Class of 1919 had a reunion luncheon at the home of Elinor McEllray Guthrie. There were eleven of us there, including Elinor, among whom were Rachel Buck Jenkins and Gladys Leech Young whom we had not seen for some time. Added to the pleasure we always derive from just getting together were letters from some who could not come. Bits of news gathered from those present and from the letters I want the rest of 1919 to enjoy so I'll include them here.

The news concerning our boys in service is now probably not up to date but here it is as it stood last June.

Sarah Crouse Steen's son, William, was at that time on the aircraft carrier, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Paul W. Jenkins, Jr., son of Rachel Buck Jenkins, was stationed in Boca Raton, Fla., with the Air Force.

Margaret Hamilton Chick's son, George, was with the 975th Signal Corps in the Solomons.

Marjorie Barron McKelvey has both husband and son in the service. Her husband, Major Paul G. McKelvey, was with General Headquarters in Manila, and her son, Paul, was with the 159th Engineering Combat Battalion in Germany.

In Germany was also Helen Bell Frost's son, Robert, who had received a Congressional citation for his part in holding the line at the time of the break-through in Northern France.

Florence Farr Betz's two sons are in the Air Force.

Elinor McEllray Guthrie's son, Charles, was in Germany, but since then has returned to the States. Her other son, John, was still on the West Coast.

Letters were received from Martha Brownlee Bovard, Marjorie Errett, Ethel Davis Thorpe, Augusta Rogers, Helen Ailes, Margaret Brand and Valeska Jarecki Whiting. Martha asks especially for a class reunion next June, since she will be here to attend Janet's graduation from PCW. She also tells us that her daughter, Ann, was working at the David Taylor Model Basin, and with her for the summer was Betsy.

Marjorie Errett reported her work and life much the same but that her mother was not very well. We hope she is better now. Ethel, Augusta, Helen and Margaret, all sent greetings to the rest of 1919.

Enclosed with Valeska's letter was a lovely tribute to our much loved classmate, Laura Tabor Barbour, who had just been killed in a plane crash. All of us felt that we want to show in some way how much we did love Laura, so we decided to start a fund for a memorial to her. What form this will take will be decided at our reunion next June.

Here is Valeska's tribute, which she asked to be included in our class notes.

"To class-members of the Class of 1919.

"The loss of one of our dear class members on April 14th last, came as a great shock to all of us, I am sure. I am referring to the death of Laura Tabor Barbour in the tragic plane wreck which took the lives of all persons aboard.

"Laura was our first class president and our senior vice president. She endeared herself to all who knew her with her wonderful magnetic personality and loveliness of character, with kindness and tolerance for all.

"I wish to express my deepest sympathy in behalf of our class to the bereft members of her immediate family. I, personally, feel and shall continue to feel her loss very deeply."

## 1920

Class Secretary—Catharine Caughey Johnson, 5127 Center Ave., Pgh. 6, Pa.

The Class of 1920 had eleven of her class return for our twenty-fifth reunion. Helen Fairbanks entertained at her home at a delicious luncheon. The persons there were Eleanor Bardsley, Margaret H. Smith, Elizabeth Davidson, Mary Stevenson, Willard Peebles, Katherine McFarland, Julia Dunlap, Ethel Perry, Edna F. Stevens, and Catharine Johnson. We were served Virginia Chicken from Margaret Smith's farm with Pennsylvania biscuits and all the "trim-min's."

Letters were read from six absent members and a Class picture was taken. Quoting from letters, Betty Davidson says, "I am kept more than busy by my two sons, Roger who attends Taylor Alderdice High School, and Richard, who is ten years old and in public school.

Edna Faddis Stevens says, "my two girls, Barbara, fifteen, and Elizabeth, seventeen, attend the Waynesburg Public Schools. My husband teaches in Braddock High School."

Margaret Smith writes, "I am trying to be mother to a nineteen-year-old daughter, Eleanor, who is a Junior in William and Mary College, and a human dynamo of a fifteen-year-old son, Skippy."

Betty S. Brainerd writes, "Nancy is fifteen and expects to enter Mary Baldwin School at Bryn Mawr this fall. Stamford is now thirteen and too young for the Army."

Mary Stevenson writes, "Helen was a charming hostess—the only thing to regret is that you couldn't all be with us."

Ethel Perry says, "Believe it or not, another five years and frankly I can't see one bit of change in any of those present. I speak for myself only on this score—I admit I've made pounds, gray hairs, and wrinkles, but I'm a strong believer in 'Age is purely mental' so I'm going straight ahead—no looking backwards."

Willard Crane Peebles says, "I'm enjoying my work with Bureau of Mines and living happily in the Georgian Apartments."

Julia Dunlap says, "My oldest, Marjorie, is in College in Boston; the next, Joanne, is a Junior in Winchester; and Jack, who is thirteen, and Betty, ten, are bouncing along."

Helen Fairbanks reports, "Frank, Jr., attends Shadyside Academy."

Gladys Green writes, "Elizabeth graduates from Miss Master's School and enters college in the fall. Andy who is a 2nd Lt. in the Air Corps hopes to get a furlough when Ted has a week between terms at Duke. So we are all bound for the seashore, Stone Harbor, N. J.

Virginia Gilbert writes, "Jessie is a Sophomore in PCW, and Harriett a Sophomore in High School. I expect to see you in June at PCW Commencement."

Eleanor Bardsley says, "I can't think of a thing to say as we have done nothing im-

portant. I'm keeping house, and teaching to keep body and soul together."

Imogene Armstrong writes, "I wish I could be present at our 25th Reunion; I still remember flying to our 20th!"

Winifred Black Lee writes, "I'm very sorry I can't attend the Reunion. I'm getting over a serious operation. My husband teaches in Latrobe High School and we are living in the country ten miles from there."

Katherine McFarland says, "I am teaching art to Carnegie Museum classes and in Wilkinsburg Public Schools."

Catharine Johnson reports, "My daughter and her husband, who has been discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard after four years of service, live in Lansing, Michigan. Sgt. John McClurkin Johnson, who served overseas in Germany, is transferred to U. S. Army Recruiting Office in Pittsburgh and stays at home. Chaplain Johnson is in Camp St. Louis, France."

This ends the news. Let's have more news and more present at our next Reunion. Don't let our grandchildren keep us from coming to our thirty-fifth!

## 1921

Class Secretary—Stella E. Espy

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of Dr. B. B. Martin, father of Ella F. Martin.

Margaret Gilfillan entertained several members of the class at luncheon this summer, at which time Miriam Crouse reported that Helen Treloar McGarrity was back in Pittsburgh for several months, but was planning to return to Florida this fall.

Patricia Pew, niece of Edith Pew, is a member of the freshman class at the College this year.

Frances Frederick Thompson has decided to teach again this year in Mount Lebanon.

## 1926

Class Secretary—Martina F. Oetting, 407 Whitney Avenue, Pittsburgh 21.

The reunion record of '26 remained unbroken when we held ours, last June, at Webster Hall Hotel in the form of a luncheon. Fifteen members of the class attended. We were especially glad to welcome Mabel Brestweiser Hann and Eleanor Garner Shannon, whom most of us had not seen for a long time.

Plans for next year's "big" reunion were discussed briefly, and will be more completely worked out this spring. It is needless to say that we hope all the members of '26 will make a special effort to be with us in June, 1946.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Sylvan Einstein (Louise Harcom) Youngstown, Pa.

Mrs. Edwin L. Shannon (Eleanor Garner) 3405 Shadewell Avenue Brentwood, Pa.

Alma Adams 218 Delaware Avenue Oakmont, Pa.

Mrs. F. A. Goodrich 400 Eastern Avenue Aspinwall, Pa.

Mrs. Millard C. Rowley (Ruth Justice) 2 Gerard Street Manchester, Conn.

Mrs. Ray D. Hann 56 N. Main Street Sharon, Pa.

Mrs. Marvin Butler (Elizabeth Koehn) 26 Oaks Street Brookville, Pa.

Mrs. Harold Streeter (Helen Mack) 620 Burke Street Easton, Pa.

Mrs. John Mountford (Caroline Timothy) 1536 Globe Street East Liverpool, Ohio

As the foregoing list shows, Louise Harcom was married during the past year.

Gertrude Bradshaw is working on her M.A. at the University of Pittsburgh. She is doing research along the lines of consumer education. She spent part of the winter in Florida.

Henrietta Macleod Watts spent part of last year in California, later traveling to Tennessee. While in California, she spent a few days with Julia Kadlecik Little, whose home is in San Gabriel.

## 1927

The sympathy of the class is extended to Elizabeth Hewitt Holland in the death of her father, Mr. Albert S. Hewitt of Washington, Pennsylvania.

## 1928

Class Secretaries—Betey Malcom Clemens and Ruth Wark Miller

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall (Virginia Ray) are the parents of twin girls, Mary Dale and Gertrude Robb, born May 11.

Ruth Gillander Peck is now Mrs. Albert J. Wehner, Jr. At present, her address is 315 Marshall Ave., Pgh. 14.

We wish to express our sympathy to Betty Porter Steinmiller on the death of her mother, May 15.

## 1929

Secretary—Ruth Hunter Swisshelm

Mary Jane Dom has left school teaching to go with the American Red Cross as a Recreational Worker. At present she is working at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, and is living at the Central Y.M.C.A. 1421 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Helen Furman Knight has a new address: 443 Dickson Avenue, Ben Avon, Pittsburgh 2, Pa. Helen's husband is doing mustering out work for the Navy in Jacksonville, Fla. Helen is counting the "points" until he can come home.

Another new address is that of Martha Ackleson Smith. The Smiths have moved to 667 Bruceton Road, R. D. 6, Pittsburgh 10 Pa.

After at least five moves (and perhaps we have missed some) in the last three years, Ginny Seaver Ritter and her family are glad to be coming back to their home in Bellevue. Dick has a medical discharge from the Army.

Your secretary ran across Janet Kutcher Bair this summer while visiting at Camp Kanawake, Pa. Janet's husband, the Rev. James S. Bair, was director of the camp. They are located now in Ford City, Pa., and have two handsome sons, Bill and Jim, Jr.

Moir McCreey Murphy's husband is home after three years service in the Army. Moira has two daughters.

Rachel Carson's article, "The Bat Knew It First," which appeared in Collier's, was published in condensed form in the Readers' Digest this summer.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Evelyn Thompson Wible whose mother died in August. Evelyn and her two sons are staying temporarily with her father in Bridgeville. Fran is still stationed at the Norfolk Naval Base.

## 1931

Class Secretary—Louise Turner Crookston

A letter from Margaret Jefferson tells us that Ebie Bartberger Dearborn has recovered from a very serious ear operation. Ebie's address is 150 Katan Avenue, Great Keets, Staten Island, N. Y.

Nouska Turner, who lives in Mamaroneck, N. Y., is extremely busy keeping house for her husband and three daughters. In addition to this, she is her husband's bookkeeper. Mr. Turner is President of the Mamaroneck Parent Teachers' Association.

Mary Stuart is doing social work in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Margaret Jefferson is teaching Biology and Health Education at the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, Pa. During the summer, she taught one term of a Biology course in the School of Education at New York University.

Beverly Robinson Smith is now living at 548 Michigan Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Ann Bateman Lewis' fourth son was born last December.

On September 29, 1945, Kay James was married to Walter Ray McCann, of Hopewell, Virginia.

Ruth Haddock has been overseas, with the Red Cross, for two years. She is with the 107th Station Hospital Unit, and has charge of the Red Cross unit of the hospital at Lingayan Gulf, in Northern Luzon. Ruth was asked to go to Japan, but she declined. She wants a furlough home, before accepting another assignment. We don't blame her!

## 1932

Class Secretaries—Marion Stone Howard

Dorothy Humphrey Schweinsberg  
We strove for one hundred per cent returns with our news this fall and feel that we didn't do too badly, being fifty per cent successful.

First of all, Cozy expresses her thanks and appreciation to the class for the flowers sent her during her "cutting up" party while hospitalized in September. Co is broken hearted that the state of her health requires her to resign as alumnae secretary.

Bea Andrews has been another patient, but has improved tremendously since her recent appendectomy. She recommends the aftermath as a rest cure for anyone. Bea is out in Denver, you know, and would cherish the opportunity to see someone from the class of '32 if any trips west are contemplated. She received her Master of Science Degree in Social Work Administration from the University of Pittsburgh last June and no doubt has time on her hands.

Let's look for a moment at the "Service" reports that have come in. The latest news of Mary Wooldridge comes through Betty Ramsay Kyle. Mary is enjoying Pearl Harbor immensely. She expects to devote between two and six more months to swimming and lolling in the sun, but she claims that she does a little work for the Navy too.

Maybe we'll have Mary back in time for our luncheon next June.

Jane Norman Widdowson and her daughter, Anne, are hoping that their favorite male returns from Japan by Christmas. We hope so too, Jane, for we know that would make it a merry one for all of you.

Shortly after our last luncheon we heard from Cady Brady Wilson who had just returned from Guatemala with her two children. Now she brings us up to date with the following tidbits: Her husband is due to reach the states in November. While they have lost much of their knowledge of Spanish in the fifteen months they have been back, the children, Merritt III and Grace, were grasping the language quickly while in Central America. The little boy really spoke it fluently and the baby gave it a fifty-fifty chance with English. The children are eight and two and a half years old.

Marian Brindle Miller's husband has had a great time acquainting himself with his tots, since his return in July, after thirty-two months overseas. The baby was four days old when he left and little Freddie wasn't sure that it was really his daddy who had come home. Marian had no doubts though and we're surely glad that they're together again at Fort Knox, Ky.

Two little Mt. Lebanon boys, sons of Jean Houghtelin Phillips, are looking forward to seeing their daddy at Christmas time too. Jean's husband is on a destroyer tender and is awaiting replacement and transportation home. We hope it won't be long.

Mary Lang Riester and her Navy husband are living at Virginia Beach accumulating points for discharge. Mary says she'll be glad to return to Pittsburgh when it is possible.

Lil Lafbury Wills' husband is still fighting the "Battle of Pittsburgh," to quote Lil. He is starting his sixth year in the army and Lil has been pretty happy to have him close at hand all this time. Remember that Lil was one of our first brides? You'll not be surprised then to read that her little son, Vince, Jr., is already squiring Sally Ochiltree Hawk's tiny daughter hither and yon.

Lil gives us the latest news of Kitty Ireland. She is a Technical Sergeant in the Wac and was married on June 2 to Robert Hall Keith of Chicago in the American Church in Paris. Kit sailed for the United States on the Queen Mary late in August and is awaiting her husband's return at Ft. Meyers in Florida. Both expect to be civilians by December.

Dottie Schweinsberg almost reverted to a school teacher vacation this year with the Westinghouse strike overlapping her own scheduled two free weeks. She didn't join the picket line, but was forced to "go out" with the Union. Dottie too expects her husband home in December.

Jean Muller Knetche is trying to organize a kindergarten in Thornburg and is heading the Book Club in her community group. These extra-curricular activities are incidental though to her care of two boys that are real boys.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Betsy Dearborn Souren and her husband who lost their little four year old Tommy in July. Betsy's other sons are two and six.

Katherine Lee is still working at the Brad-dock General Hospital.

Isabel Cullison is working for her Master's Degree at Pitt while teaching in the Bellevue High School.

Sally Miller Brash is still a dramat. She has lived in Philadelphia for three years and is engaged in her favorite pastime both summer and winter. She and her son spend their summer vacations camping in Maine. Sally and her husband give their Tuesday nights to the Canteen. Sally, last winter, directed the Y.M. & W.H.A. Players and may do the same this year. All of this and writing too! She hopes to have published her stories and plays for children. She sends her best wishes to all and it is our opinion that each one should send Sally a suggestion as to how to keep busy.

Catherine Cochran Schaffer and her husband enjoyed a delightful week in New York City recently and now Catherine is waiting to read the News Letter.

Lib Ewing Cogbill is a regular attendant at the PCW Alumnae meetings in her neighborhood. Wonder whether most of us are interested in our PCW groups! Lib's two rascals are now four and six years old.

Carolyn Bickel Morris and Marianne Anthony Sarver ('31) have been "hashing and rehashing" PCW in Wilmington, Del. The latter's recent arrival there has caused Carolyn to admit a wee bit of homesickness. Marianne informed her that she had seen Ruth Fugh McMurtry, with her children, in Cleveland. We didn't hear from Ruth directly this time.

Dottie Russell needs only another semester's work at Tech where she is to receive her Master's Degree in Social Science. She is still working hard at the Children's Service Bureau. Dottie, that semester is half over now. It won't be long.

Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh now boasts of one Dorothy English as Assistant in Reference. Dorothy is delighted with her work and happy to be in her home town again.

Rita Lefton Pincus is raising two daughters, Marcia and Gale, in Philadelphia.

Betty Elwood Burg will be surprised to see her name in print, for she thought she was returning her most welcome card too late to make the column. (Don't tell anyone, Betty, but a wise reporter always allows himself an extra day or two). We're delighted to hear of her little girls, Nancy, who is almost three, and Mary Elizabeth, seven months. Strangely enough, their mother claims that they are really lovable and sweet. We can understand how they might be, Betty.

Peg Eisaman spent another delightful summer at Chautauqua lecturing on "The Literature of the Bible" and "Weekday Religious Education." Her classes numbered from seventy to seventy-five members. She also superintended the Chautauqua Sunday School and directed the Globe Club, a world friendship organization for young people. Peg's social life included acting as hostess at the Hall of Missions where the outstanding event of the season was a tea in honor of Dr. Stanley Jones of India. Peg has really cut out an all-year schedule for herself. She is still a teacher of English in the Swissvale High School in her spare time.

Sally Stevenson says "No news," but we consider the fact that she herself is back in this vicinity to be first class information. Sally is still all wrapped in languages, studying Latin and Greek at Pitt (someone will have to write a new Latin book for Sally soon) and teaching Latin and English in the Indiana High School. We'll expect a personal accounting of the past several years next June, Sally. We're really glad you are going to be around.



Alice Bair convincingly reports her continued interest in her teaching at Braddock Junior High School. Not all of our teachers have dropped by the wayside.

Your class secretaries devoted an evening to each other recently. It wasn't business either; purely social. We had dinner in the Oliver Building, meeting at five forty-five, and closed the dining room at nine-fifteen. We almost made up for thirteen years and would recommend it to any of you to try occasionally. It's similar to, but has it all over a spring house cleaning.

Stoney's family, by the way, now numbers five, one of those being Wayne, Sr. The most recent arrival is Gay Lynn, then there are three year old Buddy (Jr.) and Anne, a belle of the fourth grade in Pleasant Hills. Stoney is proud of her family and is an untiring and devoted mother. She looks as though the years since graduation just passed her by with nary a sign of their number.

That's all until next time.

### 1933

Class Secretary—Violet Sekey Jessop  
NEW ARRIVALS

Robert William Mann on July 13, 1945. He is Gertrude Ray Mann's second son.

Amy Susan Kehew on July 18, 1945. She is Mary Crumay Kehew's second daughter.

Robert Wilson Ruckel, son of Lillian Wilson Ruckel, on March 29, 1945.

Jon Edgar Pearson, on March 27, 1945. He is the second child of Bertha O'Neill Pearson.

Martha Stuart Muhlheizer is happy to report that her husband has been released from the Army after 4½ years of service, 18 months of which were in the European Theater with the 3rd Army Topographic Engineers. Her greatest desire now is to set up a permanent home for her husband and two little girls; Ann is 5½ and Judy almost 2. They are planning to settle in Somerset, Pa., once more.

Martha Stewart Bernoskey is still teaching Latin and History in Bentleyville High School and coaching the Senior Play. Last year she was proud to present "Berkeley Square." She also directs the Junior Choir of the Monongahela Presbyterian Church. Her husband is in the Army in Italy where he leads a band.

Marian Baughman Monroe is traveling quite a bit of the time. She spent three months in Hollywood, then Chicago, Detroit, etc. Her two daughters travel along. Candy is almost four, and Christy, one year. The whole family is to be back in New York this fall, Vaughn will be at the Commodore Hotel again. Here and there, throughout the country, Marian sees some PCW friends: Fran Alter, Peggy Searles Runnette in Chicago, Marian Brindle Miller in Dayton sent a message, and in Cleveland, had word from Jean Blair Hodgkin and Dorothy Remensnyder Brown.

Dorothy Ballantine Milliken spent three weeks in Canada this summer with her three children. Anne is in third grade, Teddy in Kindergarten, and Ginny, eighteen months old, is still at home.

Edith McBane is secretary of the Board of Directors of the Women's General Missionary Societies of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. In addition, she writes for the United Presbyterian News Magazine and is a kind of agent for the United Presbyterian Speakers Bureau.

Sarah Stevenson Foster flew home from Michigan this summer with her year-old daughter Susan. She had a grand three weeks' visit with relatives.

Ruth Ludebuehl Early may be moving to Fairmont, W. Va., within the next year since her husband is now associated with the Glass Division of Westinghouse.

Now it can be told that Dorothy Edsall Fuller's husband was working on a unit of the atom-smashing project, under government contract at Columbia during the past year. The family is now back at Bard College.

Evelyn Aliff Dautlick is teaching again this year at West View High School. The shortage of teachers holds her to her post.

Betty Graham Kirkpatrick was fortunate enough to have two vacations this summer; one in Maryland with relatives, and the other in New York with her family.

Ensign Marjorie Hopkins had a short visit in Philadelphia with Betty Nies this summer. Her duty is in Washington, D. C. She lives with seven other Waves; all earnestly request recipes and menus for eight.

Sara Allison Allman is happy to report that her husband got home from France in September on a 45-day furlough. He is expecting to be discharged soon.

Phyllis Lehew MacArthur is living in Kansas City, Missouri, where her husband has been in business since his release from the Army. Son, Billy, is two years old and "into everything."

Mary Johnston Krudener's husband is in Lipheim, Germany. He has been overseas two and a half years, but his return is still indefinite.

Peg Nichol left DeLaval, Inc., early in the year and has been working for Koppers Co. doing expediting in engineering.

Ruth Nirella is teaching in East Pittsburgh High School this year and will be performing at the Playhouse in November in a murder mystery.

Betty Neis visited in Pittsburgh for a while this summer after an absence of three years. She is back in Great Neck, L. I., teaching. She sees Mary Krudener occasionally in Vally Stream, L. I.

Violet Sekey Jessop's husband was detached from his ship in August. Having had a session at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, he is now stationed in Pittsburgh.

Sally Ochiltree Hawk's life these days is taken up with her small daughter, Jenny, who is eight months old and perfectly adorable. She has dark hair, grey eyes, and is quite roly-poly. Sally, her husband and child, have been living in Chatham Village just across the court from Lillian Lafbury Wills. Recently Virginia Hall McAleese and her husband, who had just arrived home after 37 months in service, came to call. According to report Dr. McAleese is stationed at Virginia Beach for awhile. Jinny and their little daughter, Helen, are with him.

Lillian Wilson Ruckel's husband is in San Antonio, Texas, making final payments to discharged soldiers and waiting anxiously for the time for his turn to come.

### ADDRESSES

Marian Baughman Monroe (Mrs. Vaughn), 1185 Park Avenue, N. Y. 28, N. Y.

Ensign Marjorie Hopkins, 1616 Riggs Pl., Washington, D. C.

Jessie Doudnal Phillips (Mrs. L. F.), c/o Chester Doudna, R. D. No. 3, Washington, Pa.

Dorothy Edwall Fuller (Mrs. E. C.), R. D. No. 1, Red Hook, N. Y.

Phyllis Lehew MacArthur (Mrs. W. D.), 229 Ward Parkway, Kansas City 2, Mo.

Martha Stuart Muhlheizer (Mrs. J. P.), Somerset, Pa. or 313 Scioto Street, Urbana, Ohio.

Sara Ochiltree Hawk (Mrs. C. A., Jr.), 604 Pennridge Rd., Chatham Village.

### 1935

Class Secretaries—Dorothy Taylor, 4 Woodlawn Terrace, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

Dorothy Wood Clarke, 1468 Elizabeth Blvd., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Eighteen members of our class turned out for the 10th anniversary luncheon at the Royal York. Miss Marks brought us up to date on the changes at school and we read, and replied to, a letter from Miss Sham-burger.

Several girls have changed addresses. Among these are:

Jean Engel Reppun (Mrs. C. I. F.), 7720 Fairgreen Road, Baltimore 22, Md.

Ruth Jubb Graff (Mrs. F. G.), 97 Lincoln Avenue, Amherst, Mass.

Eleanor Harbison, American Legation, A.P.O. 1175, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Ruth Graff's husband was discharged from the Army this summer and will teach at Amherst this year.

Eleanor Splane Trullinger and family have returned to Pittsburgh. Jim is a civilian again; James, Jr., arrived August 7.

Other new arrivals are Martha Engel Reppun, born on September 5; Jack Roland Sabina on September 20; and Donald Milton Doyle (son of Imogene Bell Doyle) on July 10.

Win Scott is now living at 50 Cummings Place, Wellsville, N. Y.

Dot Taylor started to work at Mellon Institute this summer, and Bis Cober O'Donnell left to concentrate on dusting, etc.

At the luncheon some of us were asking if anyone had heard from Eleanora Vigliorolo, and nobody had. Well, sure enough, news of Eleanora was forthcoming very shortly thereafter from a young Army doctor who had seen and recognized Eleanora in a hospital near Rome, Italy. This young man had known her when she was at PCW. He says that both she and her husband were just recovering from a severe typhoid infection. This was in the spring of 1944. He has heard from her since, however, that she is well now and working in the American Embassy in Rome, where she can be reached by mail. Her married name is Mancuso and her husband is very charming. She has a beautiful daughter, Patricia, also. It will be interesting to receive a letter from Eleanora, and perhaps we shall before the next News-letter.

Lois Ewing Unger had expected to attend the luncheon but could not at the last minute because her mother was ill. She thinks a reunion a little oftener would be a good idea. She hates to have to wait another five years just because she missed this

last one. Dot Pontious seconds that motion and so does Dot Taylor. Also agreed are Dolores Steinecke and Ginnie Schweinsberg Hyde. Dolores says she keeps up with PCW news through Miss Welker, whom she sees quite often, but she would like to see some of her own classmates once in a while, too.

The Army and Navy wives are waiting patiently for their husbands to come home.

Kay Dangerfield Buckmaster is still living with her parents in Wynnewood pending the return of her husband from the South Pacific, where he has been serving since last February on a destroyer escort. Kay says, "Meanwhile, my little dachshund, Vicki, chases after every sailor she sees, expecting it to be Bucky."

Lois Ewing Unger's husband is in the States, Greensboro, North Carolina, but Lois is home in Pittsburgh taking care of fourteen-months-old Wood Ewing Unger, a real good baby if there ever was one. Lois says that Jane McQuiston Webb is expecting to be back in Pittsburgh from Texas soon, when her husband gets his discharge. She has a little boy, not four months old yet, and his name is Newton Douglas Webb, III.

Jane Harmeier Nims is with her husband (Navy) in Palo Alto, California, and Louise Leadman Faller and Bobby, Jr., age three, are in Norfolk, Virginia, with Bob.

Prudence Goodale Martin is kept busy nowadays with baby Stephanie, age two months. Pru's husband is still in the army, way out west in California.

Speaking of children, Ginnie Schweinsberg Hyde's second baby girl, Janet Lynn, is eight months old already.

Louise Baton Meyer's little Bill is seven now, and going to school. Mary Louise is four years old.

We haven't heard lately from Helen Birmingham Proctor, Sheila Ihmsen Redman, Galina Mouromseff, Martha Shane Hamill, Anne Snyder Milford, and Dorothy Woodward Evans.

1936

Class Secretary—Mary Alice Murray Leety, 1591 Williamsburg Rd., Pgh. 16, Pa.

This report will be mostly a postscript to the last in April as many replied to my cards after the deadline and I feel you will still be interested in that news.

Sally Balic wrote she had spent December in the hospital and after three months recuperation was just back teaching World History to Sophomores at Clairton High School.

Loretta Bergman Goff wrote that her husband was a Sgt. in the Marine Corps stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., but she and her two children, Chuckie III and Judy, are still in Gibsonia. Loretta is giving piano lessons and is organist-choir director at Zion Lutheran Church.

Olga Catizone wrote that she is teaching Biology at the College of Mt. St. Vincent in New York City.

Jane Dowler Elder reported she had become a "camp-follower" and is married to an Army Captain and mother of two children: a boy nearly four and a girl "nearly a great big one." Her address then was 2267 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Frances Ferguson O'Callaghan wrote from Tampa, Fla., that she was with her mother for the duration, her husband being overseas, and employed at the U.S.O. Travelers' Aid as a case worker. She has a two-year-old son, Joe.

Betty McLaughlin Bryant wrote that her husband is director of athletics at York Junior College and they have two boys, Frank, Jr., soon three, and Johnny, seventeen months old.

Katrina Utne Brown wrote that for three years she and her husband had been spending their time in Army Camps south of the Mason-Dixon line and was then at Alexandria, La., Box 1630.

Virginia Wertz Potter wrote her address was 8 Franklin Ct., E. Garden City, L. I., N. Y. She has two boys, four and two, and was in April taking over a large garden.

Our sympathy is extended to Agnes Ralston who lost her father this summer.

Margaret Rowe is working in Kaufmanns' advertising department while her husband is overseas.

Frannie Frampton Grier is back on the West Coast while Bob is out.

Dorothy Swan Mercer is now back in Pittsburgh, Fred having been released from the Navy.

Mary Margaret Marshall Schreudder (?) is now living on Howe St., with her baby while her husband is out in the Pacific.

Jean Wallace Bishop is teaching this winter while her husband is over seas.

Won't you please all start thinking about our reunion next June and send me your suggestions?

1937

Secretaries—Lillian Taylor Franz, 2938 Voelkel Avenue, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Sally Anderson, 1013 Sheridan Avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Miss Robb is still with the Red Cross and is stationed now at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington.

Gretchen Adams Dennison's husband has been transferred back to Germantown; the new address is Apt. No. 305A, 243 W. Tulpehocken Street, Germantown, Pa.

Mary Jane Addy has joined the Red Cross and is doing recreational work at one of the receiving hospitals in San Francisco; the address is 1349 Clayton Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Betty Belden's address is 520 Cherokee Drive, Erie, Pa., and she is a dental assistant and receptionist for two dentists in Erie.

Margaret Brewer Dowler and her husband are back in Pittsburgh and their address is 218 Emerson Avenue, Aspinwall, Pa.

We have some family to catch up on for Mildred Brown McIntyre. She has three children: Lowe, born November 26, 1936; Joan, born November 19, 1938; and Claudia, born March 3, 1943.

Helen Chabot Swartz is living at 209 Second Street, Pittsburgh, 15, Pa.

Frances Clark Moore is with her husband in Newburn, N. C., and hoping that they'll both soon be home.

Grace Crutchfield Christensen now lives at 399 North Wade Avenue, Washington, Pa.

Sally Donaldson Stoll has a new daughter, Nancy, born May 2, 1945, and they're living at 607 South Fess Ave., Bloomington, Ind.

Mary Elizabeth Eiseman became Mrs. Earle L. Hindrie on September 7, 1945. She and her new husband are living on Orange St., Norfolk, Va.

Jane Erhard Rittenhouse's husband is a doctor and their address is Woodville, Pa. They have a son, George, Jr., born Nov. 17, 1944.

Helen Ferber Wikert's new address is 675 W. 7th St., Plainfield, N. J.

Anne Fiske Kirk's husband has been transferred to Colorado Springs and their address is 2017 N. Royer St., Colorado Springs, Col.

Martha Jane Gerwig is secretary to Dr. Allen who is building the new cyclotron at Pitt.

Betty Grace Hammer is a private secretary at Clokey & Co.

Lois Hazeltine Moses has a second son, James Robison, born July 3, 1945.

Margaret Heggie Bryson's new address is 10214 Frankstown Road, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Sally Ingram Diven's husband has been transferred to Washington, D. C., where they are looking for a place to live. Good luck!

Ruth Johnson Spicer is living in Dayton, Ohio.

Betty Kidney Moss is living at 6861 Penn Ave., and working in the Trust Dept. of the Union Trust Co.

Virginia Lloyd Shaw has a son, Donald W., born Feb. 23, 1944, and she and the baby are at her home at 407 Bucknell St., waiting for her husband to come home.

Betty McCarty Boyd has a new son, James Wallace, born July 22, 1945.

Eugenie Miller has joined the Entertainment Branch of the Special Service Division of the U. S. Army. Her family had a cablegram on October 4 saying Eugenie had landed safely in Marseilles.

Kay Pyle has given up teaching and is writing for two local newspapers, one in Burgettstown, Pa., and the other in Follansbee, W. Va.

Helen Royston Hollingsworth's husband has been transferred to York, Pa., and until he finds a place for them to live, Helen and the baby are at her home.

Jane Seaman Berg is living at 567 Crystal Drive and has a second son, John R., born Oct. 1, 1944.

Mary Stanton, became Mrs. Charles L. Borum on June 24, 1945. Her address is Apt. 171B, 1903 23rd St., S. E., Washington, D. C. Mary is still an Ensign in the WAVES.

Caroline Steel Walthour is living with her family at 428 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg until her husband returns from the Navy.

Everyone will be delighted to know that Lillian Taylor Franz' husband got back to the U. S. in June and is back at work at the Fairmont Creamery Co.

Alice Viehman became Mrs. Bernard Shiffman on July 5, 1945. She's working at the Fed. of Social Agencies and her husband is a Psychiatric Social Worker with the Army.

Mary Watson Seed and her husband have bought a new home in New Hampshire, but we haven't the address as yet.

Juliet Weller Gump has given up teaching and has a job in the Contract Termination Dept. of Carnegie-Illinois while she waits for Bob to come home from Europe.

## 1938

Class Secretary—Margaret F. Perry,  
5856 Aylesboro Avenue

The Class of 1938 held a luncheon at the College Club on November 3rd, and 19 members attended. We were particularly happy to see two of our associates, Jane Miller Marshall, who came down from Oil City for the event, and Barbara McCormick Tener. By 1948 we hope conditions will be normal enough to assure close to 100 per cent attendance.

## Mr. and Mrs. is the Name

Helen Finkel and Sgt. Bernard Eger were married on August 12, 1945.

Ruth Kleitz was married to Robert W. Buel, Jr., on September 15, 1945.

Lois Kramer and Lt. David Hartin Boyd were married on September 8, 1945.

Martha Wycoff was married to Ralph Raeburn Cross on May 26, 1945.

## Just a Cottage Small . . .

Cynthia Cate Beal (Mrs. W. G.), 301 Chestnut Street, Pittsburgh 18, Pa.

Elizabeth Coates Elliott (Mrs. P. J.), 7609 Tuscarora Street, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Helen Finkel Eger (Mrs. Bernard), 5396 Wilkins Avenue, Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Helen Griffith Wright (Mrs. G. J.), North-  
ington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Dorothea Hunter Haas (Mrs. B. J.), 3430 Harrisburg Street, Pittsburgh 4, Pa.

Ruth Kleitz Buel (Mrs. R. W.), 7 Forbes Cottages, Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Lois Kramer Boyd (Mrs. D. H.)—Red-  
stone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

Eleanor Krause Schlossbach (Mrs. Theo-  
dore), 94 South Main Street, Ocean Grove,  
N. J.

Virginia Leaman Cummings (Mrs. H. J.),  
4105 Allequippa Street, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Jean Lemmon Crick (Mrs. E. R.), 10  
Roselawn Terrace, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

Sarah Marks Volkwein (Mrs. E. L.),  
2806 Ionic Avenue, Jacksonville 5, Fla.

Barbara Petty Howard (Mrs. J. G.), 617  
South Hanover Street, Carlisle, Pa.

Elisa Pierce Lynch (Mrs. Thomas), 616  
Ridgeway Avenue, Greensburg, Pa.

Betty Slocum Haldeman (Mrs. J. H.), 807  
South Braddock Avenue, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Martha Wycoff Cross (Mrs. R. R.), 617  
St. James Street, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Anne Hamilton, 39 Keofferam Road, Old  
Greenwich, Conn.

Barbara McCormick Tener (Mrs. E. H.),  
6605 Ridgeville Avenue, Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Jane Miller Marshall (Mrs. Glenn), 309  
West First Street, Oil City, Pa.

## Rock-a-Bye . . .

George J. Wright, III—to Helen Griffith  
Wright, April 13, 1945.

Marjorie Bryen—to Dorothy Hauk Bryen,  
early in September, 1945.

Michael Allen Haas—to Dorothea Hunter  
Haas, October 31, 1945.

Sara Josephine Flecker—to Betty Mac-  
donald Flecker, July 29, 1945.

Jean Carpenter—to Helen Mitchell Car-  
penter, February 23, 1944.\*

Arthur Ruch Deemer—to Catheryn Cot-  
trell Deemer, August 27, 1945.

Kathleen Wallis Tener—to Barbara Mc-  
Cormick Tener, October 19, 1943.\*

(\*Late, we know, but we have to catch up  
sometime!)

## Do You Know What . . .

Elizabeth Coates Elliott left the Y.W.C.A. in Gary, Ind. in August, and has been help-  
ing out at the East Liberty "Y" this fall.

The Class extends its sympathy to Dor-  
othy Hauk Bryen in the loss of her father  
last July.

Virginia Leaman Cummings is teaching  
nursery school.

Gerda Bruun, exchange student from  
Norway in 1937-1938, wrote Marge Garrison  
that she is well and working in Stockholm,  
Sweden (See Article).

## GERDA BRUUN WRITES

In September, 1945, we heard from Gerda  
Bruun, who attended PCW as an exchange  
student from Norway in 1937-1938.

For some time Gerda has been working  
in Stockholm, Sweden. She is associated  
with a nerve specialist who has been treat-  
ing former prisoners of war. Gerda's study  
of the Modern Dance has been of great  
value to her in this work in recreational  
therapy.

## 1940

Secretary—Margaret Dunseath,  
321 Elsdon St., Pittsburgh 14, Pa.

From all indications our Fifth Reunion  
in June was quite a success. Twenty-five  
members were present at the Ruskin and  
they came from near and far. The record  
for distance traveled goes to Ruth Clark  
Nelson who came from Michigan to be  
with us. After the luncheon, many of us  
went up to the College to say farewell to  
Dr. and Mrs. Spencer. If any of "ye old"  
classmates have not received your copy of  
the address book favor please notify me.

## Our Girls in the Service

Lt. Ruth Mary Arthur is stationed with  
the Army of Occupation in Munich, Ger-  
many. She reports her hospital is very beau-  
tiful. The buildings used to house one of  
the largest insurance companies in Ger-  
many. The floors are carpeted, the walls  
paneled, and the rooms are filled with  
beautiful overstuffed furniture. Ruth Mary  
recently suffered the loss of her dog Tito  
who had traveled through five European  
countries with her. Tito will be remembered  
by many a wounded soldier especially since  
he practically broke up a hospital show Jack  
Benny was putting on by barking his dis-  
pleasure when Jack quipped, "Lt. Arthur  
your dog reminds me of Fred Allen." Ruth  
Mary's address now is 132nd Evacuation  
Hospital, A.P.O. 403, c/o P.M. New York  
and she hopes to be home by Christmas.

We understand that Jean Cate is also in  
Munich now as head of a Red Cross Can-  
teen. Perhaps Jean and Ruth Mary can get  
together for a little reunion of their own.

Janet Ross is with the American Red  
Cross at Wakeman General Hospital in  
Indianapolis where most of the patients are  
undergoing plastic surgery. Her praises are  
high for those courageous boys who have  
suffered so much but are ever cheerful.

Lt. (j.g.) "Abee" Schmidt is still at the  
Puget Sounds Navy Yard which is also a  
Separation Center so she is kept busy. She  
reports that under the present point system  
she still has twelve months duty.

## Ring Those Bells

Our ex-secretary Rachel Kirk is happy to  
report that Tom (Major Thomas E. Ral-

ston) is home on leave after 40 month's serv-  
ice overseas, and they were married on  
November 10. The best wishes of the entire  
class are extended to you Rachel.

## Wee Additions

Helen Lohr Wright announces that Jack,  
Jr. was born on July 22, 1945.

Anne Ludlow Kenney's son Robert Whit-  
temore arrived September 11, 1945. Her hus-  
band Dave is a lieutenant serving on the  
carrier Ticonderoga.

Jean Keister Ratcliffe announces the ar-  
rival of their third child and second daugh-  
ter, Margaret Fraser born May 6, 1945.

From Fort Sill, Oklahoma Jean Burry  
Patten announces the arrival of Samuel  
Merrick, Jr., born on October 5, 1945. Her  
husband Sam plans to leave soon for Lima,  
Peru on a military mission. Jean and the  
baby expect to join him there after the first  
of the year. As they anticipate living there  
from 2 to 4 years they are taking their car  
and all their furniture. We don't blame you  
for being excited Jean.

## Patience Is a Virtue

Many of the girls are "sweating it out"  
anxiously awaiting their husbands' return  
from overseas.

"Ginny" Scott Bruntjen says she is wait-  
ing for the Army to get rid of Stan so she  
can have him.

"Long-time-no-hear-from" Rupie Mengel  
Roosa is led a merry chase by 3-year old  
Paul. Her husband is the gunnery officer  
on an LST in the Pacific having just com-  
pleted a trip to Yokahama.

Deliriously happy Beryl Bahr Redington  
expects her husband back from the Merchant  
Marine in November.

In a state of excitement Nancy Over-  
Bowdler writes that Bob returned recently  
from China. After much apartment hunt-  
ing they are now located at 342 Thorn Street,  
Sewickley, Pa.

Thanks to Polly Sommerfeld we learn that  
Nancy Wilson Patterson's Tommy got home  
recently.

## Scatter Chatter

Ruth Clark Nelson now writes us from  
Portland, Maine where her husband is min-  
ister of the Immanuel Baptist Church. On  
the way from Michigan Ruth saw ex-class-  
mate Betty Clarke of Detroit who was mar-  
ried in September to Norman W. Grigg.

Eleanor Gangloff expects to graduate  
from the Woman's Medical College of Pa.  
in January. In February 1946 she hopes to  
return to Pittsburgh and begin her intern-  
ship at Shadyside Hospital.

Our versatile Renee Schreyer of Westing-  
house is getting ready to make trips to  
teachers' conventions in Chicago, St. Paul  
and St. Louis. She has had several educa-  
tion booklets printed and says, "From the  
pleasure I get out of looking at them you  
would think I had just written the Great  
American Novel."

Betty Morrow Joslyn had fun attending  
a PCW meeting in Newark, N. J.

Frances Shoup Brant is organizing a  
community choir up Ligonier way.

Congratulations and envious glances to  
Laura Mulkearn Sitz who certainly has done  
alright for herself the short while she has  
resided in Akron. She is the proud possessor  
of — you guessed it — a pair of nylons.

**Associate Members**

"Austin" Stahl is working part time in the office of the Third United Presbyterian Church.

Lt. "Posy" Martin has the necessary points to receive her discharge from the Navy Nurses Corps.

Ruth Seaman Berg is busy taking care of her two children, Billy aged 3½ and Sandra Lee over a year old.

Betty Parmalee Stanley is living at 9 Rockwell Avenue, Waterbury, Conn. Her third son Dwight Douglas was born on March 16, 1945. With three boys her time is pretty well occupied but she guesses they will come in handy some day for mowing the lawn, trimming hedges, etc.

The class extends its sympathy to Ellen Marshall Gilmore on the death of her husband Addison Gilmore.

Many thanks to all who replied to our postcard. However, it would be nice to have a 100% response to the next News Letter inquiry. (We in the insurance business are persistent fellows). It's really fun being your Class Secretary — look at all the firsthand news I get.

**1942**

Patsy Culley (Mrs. James W. Butcher) is in Souix Falls, South Dakota with her husband.

**1944**

Class Secretary—Evelyn Wehling Fulton 455 Forest Ave., Bellevue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa. **ANOTHER CLASS BABY**

The Class of 1944 is happy to announce the birth of Karen Elizabeth, born to Betsy Kinney Johnson and her husband on July 30, 1945. Betsy's new address is 1433 Elm Street, Pittsburgh 21, Pennsylvania.

**UNITED STATES EMBASSEY, URUGUAY**

Nancy Stauffer is now in the foreign service of the United States Government in the capacity of Cultural Relations Assistant at the United States Embassy, Montevideo, Uruguay. Congratulations, Nancy.

**ARMY, NAVY, AND MARINE WIVES**

Justine Swan Quigley was married in June and is at present with her husband at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; but Dick expects to be out of the Marines before the end of the year and he and Justine will return to Pittsburgh.

Martha McCullough Lohmyer says she expects to "start housekeeping in the not-too-distant future." Paul arrived in this country about the middle of September.

Ann McClymonds Turnock is still working for Ketchum MacLeod & Grove while she waits for Bun to come home from Tokyo.

Patty Leonard Bodle and her husband are at 242 Winona Avenue, Philadelphia, waiting for Bob's discharge from the Army. After November 1, they will be at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, where Bob will finish college.

Anna Adams Darby is going down to Jacksonville, Florida, to be with her husband until his release from the service.

Ruth Jenkins Allen is still working in the Motion Picture Department of the Aluminum Company of America while Tom is practicing medicine at Camp Hood, Texas, as a First Lieutenant in the Army.

Ruth Lynch McFarland is home waiting for Bob's ship to come in.

**WORKIN' GALS**

Peggy Craig is back at 518 Barrymore Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and is still working in Easton, Pennsylvania. Peg is very happy that the company has returned to a 40 hour week.

Barbara Findley is still adjusting claims at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Evelyn Glick works at the Bureau of Mines in the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Research and Development project.

Jane Humphreys is now at 104 Forest Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is working at the University Hospital and enjoying it very much. If anyone knows of any PCWite living in Ann Arbor, please tell Jane about her for she can't find anyone from PCW there.

Betty Spierling at present is working on job evaluation at Halle Brothers in Cleveland. Her address is Drury Club, 8615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Marian Springer is one of eight PCW gals working in the research labs at Tech. Marion now has earned her Masters Degree in Chemistry and also an Associate Membership in Sigma Xi. We are all very proud that Marion is a member of the Class of '44.

Betty Brown is working at Mellon Institute doing Chemical Research for Corn Products Fellowship.

Helen Smith is beginning work at Walker & Downing Advertising Agency November 1. She is combining her English and Chemistry in Industrial Advertising. Good luck, Helen.

Joan Bowdle is teaching school again this year.

Jean Rigamont Wilson is living at 435 West 119th Street, Apartment 5H, New York, New York, and is working at the Long Island College of Medicine in the pathology laboratory.

Peggy Donaldson is working in the Statistical Department of Carnegie-Illinois.

Scotty Mackie Callahan and her husband are living at 1241 Almira Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Your secretary is filling the Office of Recorder at PCW and enjoying the work very much.

We are sorry we have received no news from the other members of the Class of '44. We hope that we will hear from everyone for the next Newsletter.

**1945**

Secretaries—The Janes—Murray and Wood, 410 Jefferson Drive, Pgh. (16)  
531 Glen Arden Drive, Pgh. (8)

Raise the flag! Over half the post cards sent out found their way home! But . . . what happened to the rest of you??? However, here's the news . . .

**ONE RING INSTEAD OF NONE:**

Betty Beglinger to sailor Samuel E. Thompson of the Naval Air Corps. On the side, Betty is still climbing the steps to good old Berry as a special student.

Virginia (Playhouse technical staffee in charge of set and stage dressings, properties, costumes, make-up, sound and special effects and anything else that turns up) Ricks to Carl Franklin Andry, a "Jon Whitcombe hunk of man." He is getting his Ph.D. at Harvard with a view to university teaching. Wedding next summer or fall . . . will live where he teaches and summer at his home in the Bahamas. Ruff!!

**TWO RINGS INSTEAD OF ONE:**

Barbara Collins to James E. Millman . . . address, General Delivery, Charleston, Maryland . . . a green and yellow cottage 25 feet from Chesapeake Bay.

The "Charlie Club" came through with flying colors . . . Patsy Speers to Charles C. Bradley. Pearly and ex Army Captain Charlie, before returning home, toured the wild and wooly West.

Phylliss Ingraham to Benjamin Stout, Lieutenant, U. S. A. Looks like Phyl will leave the hills of West Virginia real soon to be one of those touring Army wives.

Dorothy Barrett to Lieutenant James A. Braden, U. S. A. Dottie is keeping the home fires burning as secretary to the Manager of the Railroad Division of the Aluminum Co. of America. Plug . . . "Where, oh where, are all those five dollars?" Dottie asks. Come on kids, you signed the pledge . . . now let's keep it. Give!!!

**THEY ALSO SERVE WHO WAIT:**

Thomas and Thomas Incorporated are going strong at Patton Township Junior High School, confusing their students just as much as they confused PCWites.

The latest addition to our class, Flora Maxwell, is biding her time at the West End Branch of the Pittsburgh Library, waiting impatiently for her husband's return to the states from Clark Field on Luzon.

Lois Lutz is waiting for the army to decide that Jim is no longer essential in Italy. Meanwhile she is working at the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Synthetic Fuels Division.

Polly Ackenheil and Lois Allhouse are working at Harmerville Gulf Research and Development Co., enjoying the country air and good food while waiting for Al and Bill to come home.

Mary Jane Youngling is giving her all as a school marm in Beaver, until Ralph returns from the Sea.

Helen Clewer expects a long wait as George is about to set sail for lands unknown. Helen has settled down to teach the fourth grade at McKeesport Grade School.

Shhh . . . more than slightly out of her field is Helen Truxal, the Singer Sewing School lass, who is teaching English and Junior Business Training at Derry Township High School. In her leisure hours Trux is filling her hope chest with hand embroidered cookie covers (we don't know what they are either). Wedding plans are being made for early spring.

Ruth (Lilyjane) Horsburgh is being the farmer's daughter this season, tending to Pa Jenkins' prize chickens. After three summer months at the "Snows," Jenks is back on the Connecticut estate, awaiting the "lover's" (one K.P.) return.

**THEY YEARN TO LEARN**

In our higher education bracket, we have:

Jean Dalzell commuting five days a week to Columbia's Teacher College. Daz is hobnobbing with the deans of big colleges, heads of departments, and men with their masters and doctors degrees and years of experience (teaching, we mean).

Another Columbia student is Carolyn Cosel, studying Occupational Therophy. Her new residence is the International House where she hopes to keep on with her French and add some international students to her already large list of American friends.



B. I.'s Woman of the Week, Mary Lou Egan is working like a dog at Tobe-Coburn.

Pitt's Research Bureau for Retail Training claims two members of our class . . . Caroline Morgan and Woody Herman Wood. These girls are giving their all (and I do mean "all") . . . Katy at Kaufmann's dress department, and me at Horne's Accessory Dep't, first floor. Drop in and see us sometime (Saturdays and Mondays).

Majorie Mayhall is working at Carnegie Tech in the Metal's Research Lab., and will be taking a course in Physics at Tech night school.

Edith Succop has the Welding Research Council's Research Fellowship at Carnegie Tech where she is attending the Engineering School doing graduate work in chemistry. Her hopes are pinned to a M.S. degree by June.

Georgia Raynor is doing graduate work at Lehigh University.

Trudy Schmeichel is going to Business School at Grace Martin's.

#### LADIES OF LEISURE:

Housewife Nina Handloser is still busy making a home for John. (Maybe Nina will have something to say about being a lady of leisure.)

Harriet Fleming is dividing her time between the Juvenile Court, where she is doing volunteer work two days a week, and touring the country.

June Collins just returned from sunny California where she learned the orange business from the ground up. June was here visiting ex-roommate Alice Demmler, and seeing all her 8:00 to 5:00 friends. Plans for this winter are uncertain.

Our real ladies of leisure are Dotty Lind and Shep Murray. They divide their time between the Officer's Club and house work. Gee that bed is soft . . . isn't it girls???

Janey Beck, who is waiting patiently for Bill's return and weddings bells!

#### OUR CAREER LOVING FRIENDS (ha!):

The school marms . . .

Our first grade teachers Dottie Firth and Janet Brewster are lovin' it! Dottie is teaching at Shady Side Junior School, and Janet at Aspinwall Grade School.

Another Dr. Kinder protege is Selleck, Marge, Box 233, Delmont, Pa., who spends her working hours teaching English and art at Delmont Junior High School.

Slightly out of her field is history major Betty Rusbasan who is teaching journalism and commercial geography at Washington, Pa. High School.

Latest addition to the PCW faculty is "MISS" Lois Long who is ably assisting Miss MacLachlan. (P.S. We hear tell Roger is on his way home. AND, Lois is letting her finger nails grow!! Raise the flag!)

The Red Cross . . .

Those three ex-roommates, Smythe, Meuble and Robinson are doing case work for the Red Cross . . . P. Smith in ye olde home town, and Meub and Robinson in the garden spot of America, Youngstown. Mr. Anthony doesn't have anything on their work.

#### International Business Machines:

The Pittsburgh Office is graced with the beaming faces of Janet Harkless and Alice Craig. After spending three months vacationing under Mr. Watson's hospitality in the Tent City, these girls are here to spread the news that if bigger and better machines are made, I.B.M. will do it!

Marion Swannie is copy-writing in the advertising office of I.B.M. in the big city. She spends her leisure hours at her favorite haunts in the Village and wonderful week ends in Wilton, Conn. with Mrs. K.P.

Miss Eleaneous . . .

Elizabeth Shollar is doing secretarial work for Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay. Eps spends her leisure hours over the bridge table and dating.

Martha Cox, lab assistant for an optometrist, is giving and taking eye exercises. Clemintine resides sorrowfully in the Morewood Gardens garage, sadly in need of a driver. Anyone have anything they will swap for this beautiful car in A-1 condition?

Petie McFall can be seen wandering around Horne's gathering accessories for those smooth fashion shows. She is working in the Comparison Office under Mrs. Edith Stewart.

Charlotte Wray and Hertha Bergman are working at Mellon Institute and taking graduate courses at Pitt.

Nancy Jane Herdt, assistant librarian at the Union Trust Company from 9 to 5, spends three evenings a week teaching English and Spanish at the Pittsburgh Academy.

Alice Demmler is a secretary at Westinghouse. She hastens to add that she has not been on strike. Ditto Grace Benner who is working at the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in their metallurgical development lab.

Barbara Hansen is working at Carnegie-Illinois as a secretary. She's also keeping up her Nurse's Aid at Allegheny General.

If you are a reader of the Sun-Telegraph, nuff said about Louise Flood. If you aren't, Louise's write-ups can be found on the society page, by-line and all!

Marian Updegraff is working at Jonasson's in the advertising department as the copywriter for advertising Jonasson merchandise.

Well kids! That's all. PLEASE DON'T FORGET THOSE FIVE DOLLARS!! And, please keep the news coming in. Those of you that didn't appear in print, let us hear from you!

The Postwar World is Here,  
Let's make PCW  
An Important Part of it.  
Contribute to the Alumnae Gift Fund

# The P. C. W. News Letter

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## 22nd Annual Alumnae Council

Approximately 75 delegates met in Berry Hall Drawing Room at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, March 23 for the opening session of the 22nd Annual Alumnae Council. The Alumnae were well represented by class secretaries, past alumnae presidents, regional and club group officers, alumnae board members, Decade officers and the Board of Trustees were all included in the list of delegates.

Miss Isabel Epley presided at the Council meetings and the first session was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Charles Spencer. Roll call of the delegates was made and the objectives of the Council were outlined. The delegates then attended a Student Government meeting and afterwards attended special interest group meetings. The class secretaries met with Margaret Eichleay Storer, Alumnae Secretary, as the leader. The regional and out of town delegates were addressed by Miss Mary K. Sloan, Director of Admissions of the College.

The delegates re-assembled at 12:00 for a general meeting presided by Miss Epley. At this time a recommendation to consider a lighter weight, less expensive version of the College ring was made with the understanding that the traditional style of the ring remain unchanged. Dean Marks gave an interesting account of college activities and new curriculum. Margaret Graham Lathrop and Betty Crawford Colbert reported on the News Letter and made recommendations for changing the present form of alumnae publication. The Council voted to authorize the appointment of a committee to work on the suggestions along with the College representatives and the editors. Mrs. John Phillips gave a trustees report to the Council and the meeting was adjourned.

The delegates were guests of the College at a luncheon in their honor held at Woodland Hall, after which tours of the campus and the new dormitories were conducted by the students for any of the delegates who had not visited the campus recently.

The general alumnae meeting was opened at 2:30 in the Art Center with approximately 200 of the alumnae present. The meeting was opened by a prayer made by Joan Myers Rankin. A treasurer's report was given by Miss Hilda Sadler and the Reunion Committee reported on plans for the class re-unions to be held this spring. Highlight of the afternoon's program was Dr. Paul Russell Anderson's report of the Building Program. Following Dr. Anderson's talk, an open discussion of the ways Alumnae can participate and help in the College's expansion program followed. A committee will be appointed to make specific recommendations to the Alumnae.

At the close of the alumnae meeting, Miss Isabel Epley entertained the group at a tea held in Andrew Mellon Hall.

## The Start

The Building Program of PCW got its official start on Tuesday, March 19, 1946 when ground was broken for the \$200,000 addition to Fickes Hall. Upon completion

## To the Alumnae Association:

Plans are well under way for the expansion of the College. For years an increasing number of students sought admission to the College. This year applications are well in advance of any previous year. If this trend continues, as it undoubtedly will, the day will soon be here when the College will have between 500 and 600 students, generally agreed to be the most economical size student body. When this figure is reached, we should stop.

To meet the demand for residence accommodations, the erection of a new addition to Fickes Hall is under way. The building has been carefully planned in order to house 94 students over against the 20 at present living there. It will be completed in time for the opening of the next college year and is the first building to be erected in accordance with a master plan which calls for other major buildings in the near future.

The obvious physical needs ahead are adequate dining and classroom facilities, a new chapel, a new gymnasium, and generally beautified campus. More important even than these is the need for an endowment sufficient for faculty salaries and equipment. With rising costs PCW cannot hold its own, let alone more ahead, without substantially increased resources. To the task of meeting these needs the attention of us all must be given.

My confidence in the solidity and significance of the College is constantly on the increase. We have a fine heritage, and a great future is ahead for us. I trust we shall move forward on every front, decisively and immediately. We need the support of every alumna for we all desire, I am certain, a college which ranks second to none.

PAUL R. ANDERSON.

in the fall Fickes Hall will house 94 dormitory students.

Assembled for the ground-breaking ceremony were members of the Board of Trustees, students, alumnae and faculty. Dr. Anderson opened the ceremony, which took place on the lawn behind Fickes Hall, with a short address and then introduced the guest speakers. Dr. Charles F. Lewis, President of the Buhl Foundation and member of the Board of Trustees of the College; Miss Isabel Epley, President of the Alumnae Association, and Miss Miriam Egger, President of Student Government all spoke. At the close of the addresses, each speaker, beginning with Dr. Anderson spaded ground with the new "ground breaking" shovel which was tied with PCW colors. The ceremony ended with the singing of the Alma Mater. PCW ——— building is on!



Dean M. Helen Marks

## In Honor of Dean Marks

January 30 marks the beginning of Dean Mark's thirtieth year as Dean of Women at PCW. In recognition of this memorable occasion, the regular chapel service paid tribute to Dean Marks.

Mrs. Charles Spencer of the Board of Trustees, Miss Isabel Epley, President of the Alumnae Association, Dr. Carl W. Doxsee of the Faculty, and Miss Miriam Egger, President of Student Government, all addressed greetings and congratulations. Dr. Anderson presented these speakers as representatives of the quadruple personality of the College.

At the close of the program, the speakers presented Dean Marks with a letter containing five words of praise from each of the organizations they respectively represented. Dr. Anderson made the final address, closing with the presentation of thirty American Beauty roses to Dean Marks which carry our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all these years of loyalty, guidance, and devotion.

## Books Instead of Flowers

Dr. Anderson announces that a memorial book fund with an appropriate bookplate has been established in the College library at the suggestion of someone who wanted to give a remembrance other than flowers at the time of the decease of a friend. There are also other reasons why someone might wish to honor another person through expanding this collection, whether through one or more books. The bookplate is inscribed with both the name of the person honored and the name of the donor.

## Dr. Eddy Asirvatham

On January 14, Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, husband of Kamala Cornelius, PCW '18, and head of the Department of Politics and Public Administration at the University of Madras, India lectured on INDIA TODAY.

Like many of this country's leaders, Dr. Asirvatham stressed the political and economic conditions that warrant India's struggle for independence. "Good government is never a substitute for self-government." The time is gone for India's dominion status. It is granted that India has benefited by her association with Great Britain—peace and security in formative years; extensive and cheap railway transportation; good telegraph; extensive irrigation. India needs more social equality among its many peoples, a higher standard of living through increased agriculture, great improvement in public health measures, a more extensive educational system. Dr. Asirvatham believes that India can become a strong nation free and united, and that step one is self-government through means of an international Congress joined with members of India's Communal Party patterned on the Swiss Executive Council.

Dr. Asirvatham is at present serving as Professor of Missions and Christian International Relations at Boston University. Kamala Cornelius Asirvatham hopes to arrive in the United States next year, and her first visit will be PCW which she still believes is the finest college in all the world.

## Regional Group News

For the most part, the regional groups seem to be fairly active, although the activity still seems to center around a few rather than the groups as a whole.

The North Boroughs Group had their meeting as planned the night of the power strike, February 12, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sechler. Evelyn Fulton was elected Chairman and Barbara Hanson, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Sechler reviewed the activities of the group during the past three years and plans were discussed for the annual Spring Benefit.

The Charters Valley Group had a dinner meeting at Stouffer's in January, at which time they had as their guest Dr. Elizabeth Peale, who talked informally about changes at the College. Plans were made for a tea for prospective students which was given at Mellon Hall on Saturday, February 23. A program was arranged by students from the Music and Speech Departments, after which the prospective students were conducted around the campus by girls of the neighborhood who are presently in school.

The Highland Group had a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. R. Mahaffey, Thursday evening, November 29, with Dr. Anderson as special guest. A musical program was arranged by students of the College, after which Dr. Anderson discussed the changes on the campus and told of plans for the future of the College. On Tuesday evening, February 19, the group was entertained at the College Club by its Chairman, Mrs. J. K. Musgrave. Mary Sloan, the Field Secretary, told about recent developments at the College and presented kodachrome slides of views of the campus. Tentative plans were made for a tea at the College for prospective students which has now been definitely set for Saturday, April 20.

The Point Breeze-Homewood Group has plans for a meeting on Wednesday, March 27, when Dr. and Mrs. Anderson will be their guests.

Girls in the South Hills area will be in-

## Re-unions

Definite plans for the classes holding reunions this year are not completed at present, but notices of scheduled meetings and luncheons will be sent you by the class secretaries in time for the June meetings. All classes whose numerals end in 1 or 6 and the Class of 1945 are planning celebrations. Mildred Nichols Kohman, '16 is chairman of the Re-union Committee.

## Alumnae Secretary's Report— Alumnae Council

My year in the Alumnae Office started a week before the November 3rd Meeting of the Alumnae Association. At the first Board meeting, November 7, 1945, it was suggested that the Alumnae Secretary attend the American Alumnae Council Meeting in Absecon, New Jersey, from December 5th to 7th. This conference was well worthwhile as a source of information as to what other colleges were doing in their alumnae offices, and the best help I could have had in becoming oriented and in getting an insight into the possibilities of the PCW Alumnae office. Many profitable ideas were gathered about other alumnae publications, the Gift Fund, and building campaign plans of other colleges, also, suggestions for keeping the Alumnae Office running more smoothly and means for staying in closer touch with the entire Alumnae body.

It has been interesting and pleasant during the school year to hear from Alumnae who have moved to new towns and to send them lists of Alumnae living near by who will serve as a nucleus for the start of new associations. We now have Alumnae getting acquainted in Hartford, Conn., Los Angeles, Cal., and in Wheeling, West Virginia, to mention a specific few.

The files in the office are being completely checked. It seems to be impossible to keep the records absolutely up to date. About 700 of our Alumnae have moved in the last ten months. Many of them several times. The Secretary can keep up with marriages, etc. of her contemporaries, but misses many of those ahead and behind her particular class. Unless there is help from the Alumnae out of the city changes of names and addresses are frequently missed. By making a complete check now, we hope to catch up gradually after many inquiries, so as to be in the best possible shape for working on a new directory next year.

A mailing committee of volunteers has been added to help out on mailings and these Alumnae have already helped with many things that keep getting behind in the PCW Alumnae office.

The Alumnae Secretary appreciates all the help she has had from Alumnae this year in the office and over the phone. The Alumnae Office is anxious to cooperate with the Alumnae in groups and singly and hopes that you will take advantage of any information we can give you, or help that can be offered.

Respectfully submitted  
Margaret E. Storer, '35  
Executive Secretary.

terested to know that plans are under way for the organization of a group in their locality. Jane Viehman has this in charge, and it is hoped that definite plans will shortly be made for its first meeting.

## The Aluminum Corner

This is called the "come-up-and-see-me-sometime-Alumnae-Secretary-article." There is more than a raised eyebrow to this invitation, however.

Several of our Alumnae have asked "What do you do in the Alumnae Office?" There is an infinite variety of answers and the best way to understand is to come up and look over the situation. If, after you look, you wish to roll up your sleeves and join in, you certainly may.

Alumnae class secretaries who attended the PCW Alumnae Council on March 23, 1946 have already heard that we would like to get our files up to date so that a new Directory can be printed by 1947. There are 3000 Alumnae in the files and that is a large number to keep correctly located. Also, over a period of years, some names have been misspelled and street numbers confused. If all secretaries will check with the office, either by phone, mail, or a personal visit, it will make this an easier task and a better one ultimately. PCW is interested in keeping the interest and loyalty of its associates as well as graduates so do not overlook the girls who completed a semester, (or 15 hours of credit) with you, even if they went no farther along the way. Many associate members are among our most active Alumnae.

If you know of a prospective student for PCW, send her name to the Alumnae Office, or to the Director of Admissions. The College will be particularly interested in a future student who is recommended by our own Alumnae.

A number of Alumnae who have moved to a new home have sent in for a list of PCW-ites who might be their new near neighbors. The office was delighted to send them as many names as possible. Along with the list, occasionally, there is included a few names of people last heard from in that vicinity. If we can find a few of our misplaced members this way, it is a great help.

There are inquiries at the office for a Mt. Lebanon, a Shadyside, and a Squirrel Hill regional group. Perhaps Alumnae in these sections can meet together several times a year and help to back and promote our college growth. We, as Alumnae of PCW, must help in the building program which is already underway. We are all attending benefits for other schools. Let's have some for PCW.

## Sir Thomas Beecham

Sir Thomas Beecham was the guest speaker in the chapel on Tuesday morning, March 26, 1946. Dr. Anderson introduced him to the audience as the most renowned and popular orchestra and opera conductor in the world. Sir Thomas has founded and conducted his own orchestras and opera companies and has appeared as guest conductor of every major symphony orchestra in the world. True excellence in the field of music perfectly describes him. Sir Thomas has been and is a real contributor to the culture of our time.

Sir Thomas gave us a delightful hour in chapel. He called his talk, "A Day at the Opera House." His elucidation of the vagaries of keeping the opera house and its occupants happy and peaceful was told in his witty and eye-twinkling manner for which he is famous.

It was a real treat for PCW to have secured him as a chapel speaker, and it will be a wonderful day when we have an auditorium large enough so that all the Alumnae may hear the fine and interesting speakers that are now coming to the College.

## Editors' Notes

The Editors of the NEWS LETTER regret that they are unable to publish the class news due to limited space in this issue and assure the Alumnae that the next NEWS LETTER will bring them up to date.

The Alumnae Board and the NEWS LETTER Editors wish to thank Betty Crawford Colbert, '40, for her assistance on this issue of the NEWS LETTER in the absence of Margaret Matheny Bailey, '42.

Margaret Graham Lathrop, '42

## Necrology

Mrs. Dunham Barton (Jeannette Barbour, '93), December 12, 1945 at Mercer, Pa.

Mrs. C. F. Bernatz (Winonica Edwards, '00-03), December 10, 1945 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Anna Moody Browne, '85, December 7, 1945 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Mary Priscilla Lemmer, '25, January 4, 1946 at Detroit, Mich.

Miss Irene Husband, '02, December 19, 1945 at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Mrs. J. Lloyd Uhler (Bertha Stevenson, '90-91), December 19, 1945 at Alexandria, Virginia.

The Alumnae Association wishes to extend sympathy to:

Miss Sarah H. MacGonagle, '23 on the death of her father.

Mrs. Edward T. Brown (Clara L. Niebaum, '07) on the death of her father.

Mrs. Edward E. Ludwig, Jr. (Jane Fitzpatrick, '41) on the death of her husband, Lt. Edward Ludwig, Jr., killed in an air accident over Europe, December, 1945.

Mrs. Sidney Sherman (Noldine Hickson, '11) on the death of her sister, Mrs. John Van Ingen (Hazel F. Hickson, '12).

Mrs. Lloyd M. Clark (Ella May Wilson, '22) and Mrs. M. Edwin Green (Gladys Margaret Wilson, '20) on the death of their mother.

Miss Jane Griffith, '36, on the death of her mother.

It was with deep regret that the Alumnae Association learned of the death of Jeannette Barbour Barton. Mrs. Barton had long been an active and loyal PCW alumna and was President of our Alumnae Association during 1893-1894. While in her later years Mrs. Barton was most active in civic life in Mercer, she still found time to remain vitally interested in PCW and the Association's progress.

## Junior Party

The Alumnae Association gave a party for the Class of 1947 in the Conover Room at Mellon Hall on Saturday, March 2. The Alumnae entertained the Junior Class for the first time this year but hopes to entertain each of the four classes each year from now on.

This party was called a Star and Penant Bridge, the rules of which make it far from a serious game. The eight highest scorers received tickets to the Loew's Penn Theatre, and refreshments were served by the Social Committee of the Alumnae Board. Plans are being made for a similar party for the Sophomore Class on May 4, 1946.

## PCW Around the World

### Foreign Notes

Nancy Miller Stauffer, '44  
United States Embassy  
Montevideo, Uruguay  
Nancy is Administrative Assistant to the Cultural Relations Attache at the American Embassy.

Helen Moon Cheng, '40  
Suite 34, 56 Concord Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Helen married Arthur Chiang in 1943.

Mary Jane Young, '34  
Mary Jane is with the American Consulate Service in Shanghai.

Edith Martins Sampaio, '45  
480 Park Avenue, Apt. No. 7  
New York, New York  
Edith, who came from Brazil to spend last year at PCW is now married and living in New York.

### EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

Prague, September 24, 1945

"Many, many greetings to you all. I was thinking of you so often during those terrible 6 years (for us the war started March 15, 1939 when the Germans occupied our country). To remember you and the school helped me so much when the times were worst. It was so good to know that there was a place in the world where nice, decent people were living. I hope that one day I shall be able to go to America again."

I am married and have a little boy of 2½ years.

Prague is in the Russian zone, but the most western part of our country is occupied by the American Army. Many people from Prague go to see and greet the American soldiers there. Every day a group of G. I.'s is coming to Prague to see our Capitol. Being member of the American Institute, I often help them to do their shopping. It is simply wonderful, to talk to American people again, and see them and no more SS walking in the streets of Prague. (Does none of your friends stay in the American zone of Czechoslovakia? I should love to find him out)

At this time of the year I am always very homesick for the dear PCW. It was at this time when Miss Bair was driving with me from the station to the College after my arrival. The trees were so beautifully red and yellow. It is hard to believe that it was nine years ago . . .

And all these war years were so terrible. Not to be allowed to say this and that, to be afraid all the time that SS would be ringing the bell at your door, to hear of the death of one's good friends in concentration camps, to spend several hours a day in the cellar because of an air-raid alarm, etc."

Jarmila Zvanovcova  
Praha XIV, Druznosti 1345,  
Czechoslovakia

Honolulu, November 18, 1945

"Your letter of September 28, 1945 has just come, and here is my small contribution to the Alumnae Gift Fund. It goes with the hope that it may be part of a 100% gift representing each one of our Alumnae. No, we are NOT aiming too high. The more I see of colleges and universities, the more I appreciate the quality and opportunity of PCW—an outstanding college in an outstanding community."

Anne Montgomery Young, '02  
905 Alewa Drive, Honolulu (29), T.H.

Rome, Italy, September 20, 1945

"This letter will be quite a surprise to you, although I do not believe that you have forgotten your first exchange student from Italy. During these past horrible years I have often looked back at PCW as one of the happiest experiences of my life. I will always be grateful to PCW for having repaid me in advance for all that we had to endure afterwards."

Among the destructions of this poor country of ours, I have been able to build up a nice little family, as I was married a little over two years ago and now have a lovely child named Patrizia.

I have worked throughout the war in the office which took care of American and British interests, thus succeeding in being in the only place in Italy where one could hear English spoken. Now, of course, it is different; every stone in Rome says O.K., and I heard rumors that even the bronze statue of Marco Aurelio is chewing gum.

I would appreciate any news from my Alma Mater and from the friends I made there."

Mrs. Eleonora Vigliarolo Mancuso  
2, Via Cosseria, Rome, Italy

Panama, August, 1945

"This has certainly been a memorable month in my life. Any one of a dozen events would have made it so, but to have them all at once is a little overwhelming; the trip down by Army transport in bucket seats and surrounded by mail, tripping over Sam at the airport, learning to live in the tropics, getting married, and learning military correspondence!"

Life here is very different from life at home. We get up at 5:30, arrive at work at 7, leave at 3:30. We rush home from work and sleep for a couple of hours, and have dinner about eight in the evening. The days here are warm and humid. They are very pleasant when one is in the shade and not too active, but the least exertion makes one feel at the melting point. The nights are delightful. Life in the homes here can be compared more nearly to living on a screened-in porch. There are no glass windows, only screen and the furniture is either wicker or bamboo, and the floors are either bare or are covered with grass rugs."

Lillian McFetridge Wilson  
c/o Capt. L. A. Wilson, Jr., MCAUS  
H-10, Drawer MM, A.P.O. 830, c/o Postmaster  
New Orleans, La.

Rio, Brazil, September 1, 1945

"I am so happy this horrible war is over. Charles, my husband, is Hungarian, a lawyer, and he exports quartz to England and the United States. My boy is called Carlos Alberto; he is blond with blue eyes and very big and strong, and is age two."

I am glad to hear PCW is so much increased now. Whenever you come to Brazil we are here to receive you and you can dispose of my house any time you want. Do come quick."

Yvonne da Silva Botkay  
Rua Republica Do Peru 239  
Copacabana—Rio—Brazil

## Director of Public Relations

(Reprinted from The Arrow)

The new position of Director of Public Relations will be held by Miss Katherine Goebel. The position will attempt to unify our plans and efforts in publicity, admissions, placement and alumnae relations. Miss Goebel has been engaged in public relations work at MacMurray College from which she graduated in 1933.



# Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee under the chairmanship of Joan Myers Rankin, '42, and consisting of Mary Trimble Brittain, '37, Cora Ingham Baldwin, '32, Harriet McCarty, '97, and Louise Reinecke Thorne, '17, submits the following nominations for election to the Alumnae Board at the June meeting.

**President**.....FRANCES BOALE BEIDING, '16  
**1st Vice-President**.....EDNA M. REITZ, '11  
**Alumnae Trustee**.....HELEN HORIK FAIRBANKS, '20  
**Treasurer**.....HILDA R. SADLER, '03  
**News Letter Editor**.....MARDEN ARMSTRONG DAHLSTEDT, '42

College, the dormitory students outnumber the day students! The College is anxious to keep up the day student enrollment and announces that they can still accept applications for 125 new day students.

Don't wait! Enroll your daughter now!

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM, JUNE 1946

ALUMNAE MEETING AND REUNIONS - - - - - Saturday, June 8  
 PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION TO THE SENIORS - - - - - Saturday Evening, June 8  
 BACCALAUREATE - - - - - Sunday, June 9, 11:00 A.M.  
 Reverend Howard C. Scharfe, Shady Side Presbyterian Church  
 COMMENCEMENT VESPERS - - - - - Sunday Evening, June 9  
 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - - - - - Monday, June 10, 10:30 A.M.  
 Congressman Walter Judd of Minnesota

and reconstruction of students in eighteen countries including our own GIs still overseas.

## To All PCW Alumnae

Have you a daughter of college age or near college age? Applications are coming in fast. The Admissions Office makes a special request that you enroll your Alumnae daughter now!

For the first time in the history of the

PCW sponsored a glamorous baby contest in March at the College. The girls entered their own baby pictures. The "cream of the safety pin set" is Kay Woolard, '48, runners-up Audrey Bigelow, '48, and Helen Gilmore, '46. The price of a voting ballot was ten cents.

The proceeds of the contest are being sent to the World Student Service Fund to contribute provision for relief, rehabilitation,

## World Student Service Fund

**G**ive us a boost  
**I**f you haven't already.  
**F**all into line  
**T**he climb must be steady.  
**F**aster and farther  
**U**pward - don't stop.  
**N**ow is the time  
**D**rive to the top.

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## ... Our Alumnae Presidents ...



New President  
Frances Boale Belding, '16



Retiring President  
Mary Isabel Epley '27

**B**EING president of any organization is an important, time-consuming task, demanding of the person an over-abundance of energy, enthusiasm and tact as well as the qualities of progressiveness and leadership. The PCW Alumnae Association is most fortunate for we have always been able to select from our group women whom we have been proud to have as our leaders and representatives.

To our retiring president, Mary Isabel Epley, '27, we offer our deep-felt appreciation for her untiring efforts in our behalf during the past two years. The celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of PCW, the inauguration of a new college president, the active start on the building program, and the increase in alumnae clubs and regional groups are a few of the activities which made special demands on Miss Epley's time. Despite an already filled schedule of being a teacher in the Pittsburgh schools, a member of the Superintendent's Advisory Council and president of the Pittsburgh Teachers Association, Miss Epley always found time to work closely with all of her committees as well as to ably direct the Association's participation in college and alumnae activities. Thank you, Miss Epley, for all that you have done to make these past two years such successful ones for the Alumnae Association.

We welcome as our new president, Frances Boale Belding, '16. For the past year, Mrs. Belding has served as the Association's first vice-president and as a member of the Executive Board. She is enthusiastic about her new responsibilities and is al-

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### Dear P.C.W. Alumnae:—

*"Time speeds by on winged feet  
When days brim o'er with joys complete."*

Thus have the past two years sped by. For me they have been altogether happy years filled with many delightful experiences. The Seventy-fifth Anniversary with its long-to-be-remembered inspirational program and the crowd that we're still wondering how we cared for; the presentation of Miss Coolidge's portrait—a beautiful portrait which typifies womanhood in all its graciousness and dignity, and brings renewed inspiration to those of us who knew her; the opportunity to welcome a new president and his charming wife to PCW who have quite won our admiration and respect in the year they have been here; the celebration of Dean Mark's Thirtieth Anniversary at the College with each year making our affection for her deeper; the opportunity to meet the Alumnae's children—and they are delightful and charming children—at the first Children's Jamboree; the pleasant contacts with the Neighborhood Groups which are doing so much to bring Alumnae together in a more personal and intimate way; the opportunity to work closely with many persons whom I had long admired from afar; and the chance

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### Alumnae Hall

At the June business meeting, the Alumnae Association pledged its members to raise \$200,000 as the alumnae's part in PCW's Building Program. The committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. John M. Phillips suggested the money be used by the College to build the much needed dining room. Tentative plans for the building call for permanent alumnae offices and lounge on the first floor of the building, along with the dining room which will have a seating capacity of 600 persons. The second floor of the building will provide accommodations to house the dietetic staff of the College. The Alumnae Association unanimously approved of this project as an active means of providing alumnae support and participation in the Building Program and expansion of the College.

### Greetings, Alumnae:—

Long before America began to play her part on the world stage, scholars labored in Europe and Asia, unknowingly preparing the way for such institutions as Pennsylvania College for Women.

Today we are proud of that College, and have pledged our efforts to increase its material value.

Graduates of European and Asiatic universities, often hungry themselves, must now fight for sheer physical needs rather than intellectual advancement. Thus the torch of learning, once carried by them, has been thrust into our hands and with it great responsibility to future ages.

To any of us who have watched the able efforts exercised by many of our members, there is no doubt that the responsibility will be met, even though some of us who are very busy with careers, or the establishment and care of homes, find no time to accept any part of the burden.

Considering the matter in its narrower, more personal sense, the better a college and the finer its alumnae, the greater is the reflected value placed upon the work of any graduate whether it be in business, teaching, one of the professions, or in the training of a small daughter who hopes to go to "Mummy's school."

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## Greetings, Alumnae:—

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Friendship is one of the greatest human needs, and your Alumnae Association offers it.

During the four years a student is in college, her academic experiences belong to the school itself, but at the end of that time, she and many of her friends automatically join the Alumnae Association.

Later in life she may move to some, far corner of the globe. From the Alumnae Offices notices and bits of news will keep her in touch with friends and familiar places.

Perhaps her home will be in one of the larger cities in this country, where a group of PCW alumnae will help her make pleasant contacts. If she stays in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, a "Neighborhood Group" can offer her interesting companionship.

What fun it is to do a good job, with congenial people!

In meeting our present new objective, the building of Alumnae Hall, we have that specific opportunity, along with those of a more general nature.

Destiny, responsibility, friendship, personal satisfaction, all urge us to form a huge committee to promote the welfare of this grand Alumnae Association. Each one of us has something to contribute to it, something to gain from it.

With pride, and the hope to be worthy of your confidence in me, I sign myself your new president, and sincere friend,

Frances Boale Belding.

## Our Alumnae Presidents

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ready busy working with committees and plans for the fall program which include the initial drives for Alumnae Hall.

While attending PCW, Mrs. Belding was a member of the SGA Board, vice president of YWCA, and a member of the Dramatic and Glee clubs. Upon graduation, Mrs. Belding attended Columbia University and received her Master of Arts degree in history. She is a member of the Pittsburgh College Club, the Colloquium Club, the Women's Auxiliary of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the Pittsburgh Chapter of the D.A.R., and while living in Sharon, Pa., served as president of the College Club of Sharon. As a personal hobby, Mrs. Belding is interested in writing verse and has had a collection of poems entitled "Pomes" published while she was living in Gary, Indiana. Mrs. Belding has been back in Pittsburgh for two years and is living at 295 Fieldbrook Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. We wish you every success as our new alumnae president.

## May Day, 1947

May Day, a traditional and important College event in the memory of all Alumnae, will again take place in the Spring of 1947 at the College. With times slowly returning to normal, and since PCW has had no May Day exercises during the war years, the last May Day taking place in 1938, the student body has voted to have an Elizabethan May Day next year.

Alumnae children will take part in the affair and will be notified at a later date.

## Dear PCW Alumnae:—

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to make delightful new friendships which have made life richer; these and others too numerous to mention have made the time fly by all too quickly.

I am indeed happy that we have decided to direct the enthusiasm and interest born of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary toward a tangible goal—the erection of an Alumnae Building on the campus as concrete and permanent evidence of Alumnae interest and loyalty. The accomplishment of that goal is a challenge for next year which will give purpose and direction to our activities.

To the various committee chairmen and members who have worked tirelessly and enthusiastically to make every event a real success, I wish to express my admiration, appreciation, and gratitude. To you all, I extend my sincere thanks for the privilege of having been your president at such an interesting time, and for the many thoughtful, kind, and encouraging things you individually have done and said which were symbolized in the beautiful orchid you sent me for the annual meeting.

I congratulate you on your new president, Frances Boale Belding. Hers is one of the delightful new friendships I have made which has meant much to me, and I know she will lead you wisely, ably, and graciously. I can wish for her nothing better than that she will enjoy the next two years as much as I have the last two.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Isabel Epley

# THE NEW CURRICULUM AT PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

**T**HE new curriculum program is the result of vigorous and careful re-study of the function of the liberal arts college. It should not be assumed that this program is in its final state or that no exceptions will be made in the requirements. In fact, it is not expected that B.S. candidates will complete the full program and certain variations will probably also be made in the case of certain other candidates. It is, however, the desire of the faculty to make the program as universally applicable as is possible.

The new program grows out of a desire to make graduation requirements as explicit as is possible and to provide a common body of knowledge which all may share. Slightly over one-half of the program (65 credit hours) will be devoted to courses which attempt to provide the broadest possible background for the educated citizen in the modern world, approximately one-quarter of the work will be devoted to advanced work in a special field or area, and approximately one-quarter will be given over to electives.

The required courses are the following:

1. A course (6 hours) devoted to the study of human beings, with materials drawn from anatomy, physiology, hygiene, home economics and psychology.

2. A two-year sequence in a study of the physical universe (8 hours the first year

and 6 hours the second year). The content for the first year will include materials from chemistry and biology and will involve laboratory work. The content for the second year will include materials from physics, astronomy and geology and while no regularly scheduled laboratory period will be included, occasional laboratory work and field trips will be made a part of the course.

3. A series of courses devoted to the study of the social world. The first year will be a course (8 hours) in the history of western civilization down to the immediate present, an extension of an existing course. The second year will be a course (8 hours) in the problems of modern society and will correlate work in economics, sociology and political science; this course will involve occasional field trips and projects. Another course (3 hours) will be required in world cultures with the objective of providing (1) background material for an understanding of international relations and (2) appreciation for the need of world-mindedness.

4. Two courses in the creative aspects of man's existence. The first will be a course (6 hours) in music and the arts to provide both understanding of the various arts and some practical experience in one or more of them. The second will be a course (6 hours) in great literary masterpieces.

5. A course (6 hours) in philosophy of life to provide opportunity to study certain religious and philosophical points of view

with the object of helping the student to organize her own religious and ethical thinking.

6. A course (4 hours) in English composition to be correlated with the course in the history of western civilization in the freshman year.

7. A course (4 hours) in effective speaking to be correlated with the course in problems of modern society in the second year.

It is recommended also that students elect work in mathematics and in one or more of the foreign languages. No change is currently planned in regard to the physical education requirement.

These requirements apply specifically to the class of 1950 but most of the courses will be available to upperclassmen next year as electives.

It is not expected that all of the required courses will be taken in the first two years; in fact, the faculty hopes that they will be spread throughout the four years. Ideally speaking, out of five courses each year, two should be elective in the first and second years, three elective in the third year, and four elective in the fourth year. It is realized, however, that in many cases a somewhat greater concentration of required work will probably be taken in the first two years.

Problems relating to major courses, honor work and comprehensive examinations are yet to be worked out.

## Commencement, 1946

Monday, June 10 was a bright, clear day, and the seventy-five PCW graduates who were to receive their degrees probably were very much relieved at the lack of rain in Pittsburgh that morning. The Commencement activities were held in the garden below Andrew Mellon Hall, a spot which is a natural amphitheater and having a background of tall, green trees. The President, Dr. Paul Anderson presided at the exercises, and the class marched in to their places to "Festal March" by Christian Teilman. The Rev. Stillman Allen Foster, D.D., of the Third Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh gave the Invocation. A quartet composed of four PCW girls, Phyllis Robbins, Lois Frederick, Ann Watson and Barbara Watson sang a selection from Elijah, "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn.

The Honorable Walter H. Judd, Congressman from Minnesota was the main speaker at the Seventy-third annual Commencement. Dr. Judd's topic was "Building Tomorrow's World." Dr. Judd spent the better part of a decade in China as a medical missionary and has traveled under the Congregational Foreign Mission to China. He has lectured throughout the United States on American interests in the Pacific and American Foreign Policy.

Sixty-one graduates received their Bachelor of Arts degree; twelve received the Bachelor of Science and two graduates were conferred with the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education.

Dr. Herbert L. Spencer, President of Bucknell University, is the first man to ever receive a degree from PCW. The College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

The quartet then sang "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee" by Peter Lutkin. The benediction was given by The Rev. Stuart Nye Hutchison, D.D., of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Dr. Spencer Receives Honorary Degree

Dr. Herbert L. Spencer, President of Bucknell University, was the first man ever to receive an honorary degree from PCW since its establishment in 1869. Dr. Spencer, who was the College President from 1935 to 1945, received the degree of Doctor of Laws at commencement on June 10.

## Moving Up Day, 1946

Just one year ago, Dr. Paul Anderson was introduced to the faculty and to the student body of the College for the first time at the traditional college Moving Up Day which to all PCW means the passing out of the senior class at chapel exercises. The under-graduate classes move up to their respective places left by the outgoing senior class. There are always the farewell songs to the seniors from their sister classes, and of course, the special farewell song sung by the senior class itself.

Moving Up Day at PCW always has both the elements of pathos and those of happiness. To the senior class, it is both satisfying and regretful; to the freshman class, it is a real step forward.

Peg Donaldson, '44, welcomed the senior class into the Alumnae Association. The president of the senior class, Peggy Riffle, '46, passed her class colors to Joy Wilson, '47, president of the junior class, to be held for the incoming freshmen in the fall.

## June Business Meeting

June 8 was Alumnae Day on the PCW campus, and after class re-union luncheons had been held, alumnae returned to the campus for the annual spring business meeting of the Alumnae Association. The meeting proved to be a highly important one and afterwards the Association held a tea in Andrew Mellon Hall in honor of the graduating class.

The business meeting was opened by a prayer led by Edna Reitz, '11, and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Evelyn Fulton, '44. Miss Hilda Sadler, '03, gave the treasurer's report which was also accepted by the group. An itemized budget listing for the coming year had been prepared by the Budget Committee under the chairmanship of Ethel Perry, '20 and copies given to each member present. The Association voted to approve the new budget, which included higher appropriations to cover the salary for a full time Alumnae Secretary and more money for the alumnae publication.

Cora Ingham Baldwin, '32 reported on the recommendations made concerning the alumnae publication as suggested by the special committee for that purpose. The Association voted to return to a modified version of the Alumnae Recorder which will be published twice a year.

The resignation of Margaret Eichleay Storer, '35 as the Executive Secretary was announced and the new full time alumnae secretary, Marianne McCallister, '40 was introduced. Miss Katherine Goebel, Director of Public Relations for the College was introduced to the alumnae at this time, also.

Several reports from special committees and the Executive Board followed. The College ring, still in its traditional form, but in a lighter, less expensive version, was approved by the group. And the Association voted to authorize the printing of PCW engagement pads and playing cards, proceeds from the sale of which will go toward the Alumnae Building Fund.

The project of the alumnae contributing \$200,000 for the purpose of building an Alumnae Hall on the campus which will house the Alumnae Offices and the College dining rooms was unanimously approved by the Association. The plan was suggested by the Building Committee under Mrs. John M. Phillips. Three initial contributions to the \$200,000 fund were announced at this time: the bequest of Matilda Graham, '28, amounting to \$450.00; the North Boroughs Regional Group benefit money of \$275.00 and the Class of 1921 with \$67.00.

The roll call of re-unioning classes was made and the Gift Fund report accepted. The Nominating Committee under the chairmanship of Joan Myers Rankin, '42 made its report and the following were elected: Frances Boale Belding, '16 as President of the Alumnae Association; first Vice President, Edna M. Reitz, '11, Alumnae Trustee, Helen Horix Fairbanks, '20; Treasurer, Hilda Sadler, '03; Alumnae Recorder Editor, Marden Armstrong Dahlstedt, '42, Associate Editor, Marjorie Norris, '42.

At the conclusion of the elections, Isabel Epley, '27, retiring President of the Alumnae Association turned the gavel and the meeting over to our new President, Frances Belding, '16. The meeting was then adjourned. A tea honoring the graduating class was then held by the Association in Andrew Mellon Hall.

## Musical Notes

The program printed below was presented by PCW students in the Music Theory Classes under the direction of Miss Lillie B. Held.

Twelve of the students have had one year of theory, and three are second year students. The compositions are written as part of a regular assignment, and are a practical application of chord material which has been studied in the class.

Each composer presents her composition during a regular class period. The members of the class offer suggestions or criticisms, and much is gained by this type of procedure.

Since this is a new venture, the young composer is permitted to write quite freely in any style which she chooses. Sometimes, her own vocal or instrumental background is reflected in the music.

An enthusiastic audience commended the students upon their wide variety of styles and also upon the general excellence of the entire program.

### PROGRAM OF ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS

Presented by Students in Music Theory

PCW Art Center, May 27, 1946

1. Chord Study .....Pat Yeiser  
    Played by Lois Frederick
2. A Little Dance .....Lois Frederick
3. Processional—Ritual .....Jean Riihiloma
4. Pastoral .....Mary Ann Houck  
    My Doll "Mandy"
5. Dance of the Gnomes.....Virginia Barkley  
    Dance—Jean Tsagaris
6. Prelude in F minor.....Shirley Patterson
7. Spring Song .....Rita Ann Ullom  
    Accompanist—Ruth Levinson
8. Skipping Rope .....Benita Helfer  
    Dance—Pat Yeiser
9. Lament .....Anne Fulton  
    Stoop Tag
10. Lullaby .....Phyllis Robbins  
    New Shoes .....Nanette McCreery  
    Soprano—Phyllis Robbins
11. Moonlight .....Ruth Levinson  
    Rain
12. Tango .....Margaret Reckard  
    Dance—Shirley Ramsey  
    Betty Bilderback
13. A Mood .....Jean Forward  
    Ruth Clarkson
14. Big Ben .....Nanette McCreery

All of the music, the texts, for the songs, and the dances are original. Unless notated the composers are the performers.

## College Building Plans

From two anonymous donors, PCW has received gifts—one of \$200,000 and one of \$50,000. These funds will be used to begin work on a new chapel and administration building. Dr. Paul Anderson also announced at a meeting of the Board of Trustees that the Alumnae Association has pledged \$200,000 for the building of a new dining hall. This makes a total contribution of \$450,000 toward the new building program.

Construction on the new chapel and administration building will be started in 1947. The building will replace Berry Hall, and will cost about \$600,000. The chapel will seat about 800 people, and will be located in the central unit. The new building will include administrative offices, rooms for instruction in art and radio, and special speech studios.

The Alumnae Hall will have offices, a seating capacity of 600 in the main dining room, and accommodations for the dietetics staff.

## Assistant to the Dean Appointed

An announcement:—Jean Dalzell, '45, will be Dean Marks' new assistant in the Fall. At present, Jean is attending Teachers' College at Columbia University from which she will receive her M.A. in educational psychology this June.

While at PCW, Jean was active in the YWCA and Chairman of the Honor Committee during her senior year.





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## Children's Day on Campus

**T**HE children of the Alumnae were entertained at an afternoon party in Mellon Art Center on May 25. The highlights of the program were musical selections by a marimba trio, clowning, a magician, and stories. The afternoon ended with ice cream for all and a balloon for each child to take home.

To help with the expense of the party, Jean and Jimmy, children of Ruth Beech Armentrout, '30, dressed as an organ grinder and monkey team. They passed the

customary tin cup and ground out organ grinder melodies from an old-fashioned hurdy-gurdy.

Mary Follansbee Shapiro, '37, in charge of publicity and Lucille Laughlin Logan, '31, in charge of program and balloons, served as co-chairmen of the party. Assisting as members of their committee were Esther Murdoch Bellos, '27, decorating; Gene Feightner Coll, '29; Martha Jane Gerwig, '37; Alice W. McKain, '42; Virginia Dites, '43, costumes; Mary Trimble Brittain, '37; and Ruth Beech Armentrout, '30.

## Social Committee Report

This year for the first time all four classes have been entertained by the Alumnae Association. For the Freshmen a tea was held early last September; for the Juniors and Sophomores pennant bridge parties were given, one in March and the other in May; and for the Seniors a tea was held on Alumnae Day following the annual meeting. Arrangement for the Fall luncheon in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson were made by the Social Committee.

Committee Members: Co-chairmen: Jane Evans, '43 and Elizabeth S. McQuiston, '25; Betty Johnescue, '44, Alice McKain, '42, Katherine James McCann, '31, Jane Chantler, '42, Mary Baldwin, '38, Jane DeVore Porter, '99.

## Necrology

Mrs. Stephen Stone (Ida M. McCandless, '98) died on April 8, 1946 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. John Calhoun (Louise Johnstone, '90-'91) died on February 4, 1946 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. John List Crawford (Mattie A. Carter, '80-'81) died on September 7, 1945 in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

## Reunion Luncheons

This year was the time for special reunions for the classes of the years ending in one and six. Most of these classes planned special class luncheons off the campus on June 8, before the Alumnae Association Meeting.

The reunion plans as scheduled in the Alumnae Office were as follows: 1911 spent Friday at Ligonier at a member's home, and then came down to lunch at the College Club at 12:30; 1921 had lunch at Tomlinson Hall on the Northside; 1926 had lunch at the Ruskin in the Georgian Room at 1:00 and after the afternoon meeting and tea were joined by husbands and escorts for dinner at the Pines at 7:00 P.M.; 1931 had lunch at the University Club; 1932 had lunch at the Schenley Hotel at 12:30; 1936 had lunch at the University Club; 1939 had lunch at the Royal York at 1:30; 1941 had lunch at 12:30 in the Dithridge Room at Webster Hall; 1944 had lunch at the Congress of Clubs at 12:30.

Next year will be the special reunion year for the twos and sevens. It will be a busy year full of growing plans for your College. Watch the new Recorder for news of your class reunion.

## Gift Fund Report

On June 14, 1946, the Alumnae Gift Fund Committee made the following report:

Number of contributors.....532

This figure includes 62 associates, as well as 57 members of the class of 1945, each of whom is contributing \$5 each year toward 2 insurance policies of \$1,000 each payable to the Association in 10 years. Their payments toward insurance are not included in the total amount of Gift Fund contributions, which is given below.

Amount contributed .....\$3,173.30

Budget for 1945-46 ..... 2,325.00

The treasurer's report shows amount already expended as \$1,908.09, but some bills are still outstanding.

Amount so far contributed over budget .....\$848.30

Our books will not close until June 30 and it is not too late to send your gift now if you have not already done so.

Possible surplus over running expenses of Association, which might be allocated to gift to college—Between \$800 and \$1000.

In view of the enlarged budget for next year (2975.00) and the fact that office expenses may be considerably increased by reason of the \$200,000 Alumnae Building Project which will probably start next fall, it was recommended by the Committee that our gift to the College be a token sum of \$100 and that any surplus over and above that amount be retained in the Alumnae treasury as a backlog to guarantee the meeting of administrative expenses next year. This recommendation was voted upon and accepted by the Association.

It should be noted that:

100% of the members of the class of 1903 and 1904 contributed to the Gift Fund. All but one of the members of the class of 1907 made contributions.

25 of the 48 members of the class of 1926, which was holding its 20th reunion, were contributors.

The following gifts were made by groups:

Westmoreland PCW Club.....\$25

North Boroughs Unit.....\$50

(to scholarship fund)

Decade IV .....\$25

(to library)

Our final report cannot be made until after June 30, 1946, the close of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Horix Fairbanks, '20

Anne Negley, '27

Co-chairmen

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## The Aluminum Corner

**B**ERRY Hall is getting gay! Since the last issue of the NEWS LETTER, the painters have been busy in our old halls! Besides the gingham paper and the re-arranged offices in the front of Berry Hall, the corridor leading to Chapel is now a rich dark green, where fingers and pencils are likely to trail, and a lovely apple green from shoulder level on up. And our Chapel! (Today's students say "Assembly Hall"). Sky blue with chocolate woodwork! And there are now maroon drapes at all the windows—so when movies are shown the room can actually be dark. This may sound startling, but the effect is most pleasant, cheery and soothing.

Those of us who have been out of school more than six years—of the vintage when PCW had only one dormitory—gaze enviously at the social events added to the calendar by events scheduled for the groups from Mellon, Fickes, Woodland, and Dysart Halls. The latter is the upstairs of the Art Center, where Miss Dysart has been in charge. Now, besides class doings and rivalries, there are also dormitory rivalries.

Other events of college life on the weekly calendars show a variety of interest groups, and add to the regular study program the girls have before them. Two Glee Clubs have visited our campus recently, The Bucknell Men's Glee Club, and the University of Pittsburgh Glee Club. Both concerts were evening events, and were followed by dances. On a Monday afternoon late in May, Miss Held's piano students held a concert of original piano numbers. It was impressive to see and hear so much creative abili-

ty among our own college students. These are just a few of the special events our Music Department has scheduled, and I regret not having been able to attend more of them.

Some of the interesting lecturers at school recently have been Dr. Werner of Carnegie Tech, who spoke on "Atomic Energy;" Miss Arretta Lynch Watts, from the Public Relations Department of the Dupont Co. lectured on "How Chemistry is Meeting Our Needs Today;" Gladys B. Hannaford gave us an educational lecture on "Diamonds;" Allen Ludden, who is the advance agent for Maurice Evans, spoke on "Mr. Evans' Interpretation of Hamlet." Arthur B. Fleming, United States Civil Service Commissioner, spoke to the students at the year's final chapel lecture. This is merely a listing to give you a glimpse of the range of interesting topics that are being put before our future alumnae. There is not space to tell you more detail this time, but next year there will be a Campus Editor for the RECORDER, and she will give you a broader picture of the main events on the campus.

If you will send us your new addresses when you move, your money will not be paid for "postage due."

May I say a particular thank you to the Alumnae who have helped so generously in the office this year.

Fare well! This has been a most pleasant and interesting year. After this you will be hearing from Marianne McCallister, our new Alumnae Secretary.

Margaret Eichleay Storer, '35

## New Library Additions

The James Laughlin Memorial Library gratefully acknowledges the book gifts contributed by the Philadelphia Club of the Alumnae Association and Mrs. Alexander Murdoch, alumnae member of the Board of Trustees.

It has been the custom of the Philadelphia Club to make annual contributions to several book memorials established by them. This year the amount of money donated by them amounted to twenty-five dollars and accordingly nine new books have been selected for the Pressler, White, Brownson and Calhoun Memorials.

On June 1, 1946, Mrs. Alexander Murdoch (Aimee L. Beringer, '98), presented the Library with seventeen recent books. Mrs. Murdoch has always been an active alumnae and is at present serving on the Board of Trustees. The Library is grateful to both Mrs. Murdoch and the Philadelphia Club for their splendid additions to the College Library.

## Out-of-Town Clubs

The bi-monthly programs of our PCW Regional Groups show the varied interests of the different clubs. The programs range from teas, picnics, guest speakers from the College, musicales and book reviews.

The officers of the organized out-of-town clubs are:

**Cleveland**—Mrs. Gordon Patterson (Marion Frank)

Mrs. Robert C. Baumgartel (Cecilia Yohe), Secretary-Treasurer

**Greensburg**—Mrs. John D. Benford (Edith Rial)

Mrs. Jay R. Linhart (Betty Coshey), Miss Jean Saul, Treasurer

**New York**—Mrs. H. A. McCracken (Eleanor Fulton)

Mrs. George Mevi (Jessie Bruce), Vice President

Miss Mary D. Bruce, Secretary-Treasurer

**Philadelphia**—Mrs. C. E. Starr (Mary H. Estep)

Mrs. J. J. Martin (Jeanne Roberts), Vice President

Mrs. Bruce Byall, Secretary-Treasurer

Miss Helen Bromley, representing Washington, Pa.

The organization of other PCW Regional Groups is being headed by:

Mrs. John Kirkpatrick (Betty Graham)—**Beaver**

Mrs. B. Elkins Longwell, Jr. (Elsie McCreery)—**Johnstown**

Cynthiaanne Say and Norma Bailey—**McKeesport-Homestead**

Mrs. Emerson Samuels (Jeanne Kalish)—**Monongahela Valley**

Mrs. Earl S. Lathrop (Margaret Graham)—**Oakmont**

and by Mrs. Dan Curll (Lillian Anthony) who is organizing a small group of alumnae in Los Angeles.

We have had no word from the PCW Regional Groups in Uniontown, Detroit, or Washington, D.C., and we would appreciate any news you might have concerning them.

We are always eager for news of group activities and would be glad to receive club news items from time to time.

Martha Jane Gerwig  
Corresponding Secretary

## PCW Saves Wheat

(reprinted from the Arrow)

It isn't hard now for the dormitory students to stick to their dieting. In order to help relieve the serious food shortage in Europe, PCW girls have voted to give up eating bread at each evening meal and desert at each Thursday evening meal. The money saved amounts to approximately fifty dollars. The administration has agreed to give this money to the YWCA, which will send it to the American Friends' Society to buy food to be sent overseas.

## The Last News Letter

This is the last issue of THE P.C.W. NEWS LETTER, the war-emergency alumnae publication, to reach you. In the Fall a new and larger staff will be editing a brand new version of the ALUMNAE RECORDER. The new publication will not only give you fuller coverage of alumnae and class news but a more comprehensive report on College activities and programs. Because one of the important functions of an alumnae publication is to present thought-provoking discussions on current problems, additional editorials and articles by faculty members as well as distinguished alumnae will become a vital part of the new ALUMNAE RECORDER. The RECORDER will attempt to intensify your active interest in college and alumnae activities, and for the first year or so will be published in the Fall and Spring of each year. Remember, there are no subscription dues to this new alumnae magazine; your contribution to the Gift Fund makes possible this service.

Margaret Graham Lathrop  
Betty Crawford Colbert

## Alumnae Secretary

The Alumnae Office, alias the Aluminum Corner, will miss Margaret Eichleay Storer, '35 when she closes the office on June 30, 1946 and her resignation becomes effective. Because Mrs. Storer gave so much of her time and enthusiasm, the alumnae can well take pride in the progress made toward turning the Alumnae Office into an efficient, correlating unit, adequate to serve our every need. Mrs. Storer's innumerable suggestions and ideas have been of great benefit to the Alumnae Association and we shall miss her calm, efficient helping hand.

The Alumnae Office will be closed during the months of July and August and on September 1, 1946 the alumnae will welcome its new Executive Secretary, Marianne McCallister, '40. Miss McCallister will be the first full time secretary our Association has had and we wish her well in her new position.

## Miss Bair Resigns

Ethel C. Bair, '16, has resigned her duties at Woodland Hall. Miss Bair has been in charge of Woodland Hall at the College for twenty years and is remembered for her many kindnesses and for her thoughtfulness by so many of us.

Miss Bair plans to finish out the year taking charge during the teachers' summer school and leaving the College at the end of July. She will spend some time at "My Choice," her mountain home, and then do some of the things which lack of time has prevented her doing previously.

Miss Bair says she is going to miss the girls, her associations at the College, and the good times. She leaves with many pleasant memories and our very best wishes for the future.

## Regional Group News

### POINT BREEZE-HOMEWOOD GROUP

This group is once more in full swing. In the Spring they had a meeting at the home of Jane Chantler, with Dr. and Mrs. Anderson as their guests. After a short business meeting, Dr. Anderson spoke informally. Future plans include a garden party on June 19 at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Searing and an Army Bridge Party at the home of the new chairman, Martha Jane Gerwig, in the Fall. No plans have been made for the January and March meetings.

### NORTH BOROUGH GROUP

This group continues to be one of the more ambitious groups as far as activities are concerned. On May 18 they had their annual Spring Benefit which took the form of a dessert bridge at the Colonial. By all reports, it was most successful, approximately 200 people attending. Future plans include an annual party for new students from the district in September and a tea for prospective students in November or December. The North Boroughs Group has invited girls from Sewickley to join with them.

### CHARTIERS VALLEY GROUP

This group had a meeting on May 15 at the home of Mrs. O. J. Eichhorn, of Rosslyn Farms, at which they had the largest attendance of any meeting—about 24 or approximately 60 or 65% of the whole group. At this time, it was decided to contribute 50% of their treasury to the YWCA for the War Relief Fund of the Friend's Service. They plan to have another tea at the College in the Fall for prospective students from their district, since the one in the Spring appeared to be such a success. By way of interest to other groups, the Charters Group has established annual dues of \$1 per person, and the respective hostesses assume the cost of refreshments. In this way, they hope to be able to build up their treasury.

### HIGHLAND GROUP

The tea at the College for prospective students which was planned for April has been postponed until Fall, probably sometime in October. Schools in the district have been contacted, and the advisers seem very much interested in the project. Plans have been made for a picnic at North Park on Saturday, June 22. Mrs. Alfred W. A. Coll, a comparative newcomer to the Shady-side district, has been attending recent meetings of the Highland Group, and has become so enthusiastic that she plans to organize the Shady-side Group at long last in the Fall. Let's hope that nothing interferes with those plans.

### EDGEWOOD-SWISSVALE-REGENT SQUARE GROUP

This group, which is still in the process of reorganization, hopes to have a picnic sometime in June.

### SOUTH HILLS GROUP

This group has not as yet been formed, but Jane Viehman plans to send out a letter in the immediate future to get the reactions of the various girls in the district, and depending upon the response she gets, she hopes to have a meeting at the South Hills Country Club if possible by the end of June. She is counting on a favorable and prompt response, and if she gets it, the group can be organized now and should be ready to go full speed ahead in the Fall.

## CLASS NEWS

### 1883

Secretary—Georgina G. Negley  
The Coronado, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

We wish to express sympathy to Blanche Evans Rust in her double bereavement. In September, 1945, her daughter's husband, Mr. Marsh K. Powers died quite suddenly of a heart attack. Her daughter, Helen McLure Powers, having been in poor health for some time, succumbed in February, 1946. Blanche has returned to her former residence at the Alcazar Hotel, Cleveland Heights, where she has many friends and intends to reside.

### 1892

Secretary—Eliza Bryant Barker

540 Celeron Street, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Carrie Porter Hill spent last summer and early fall at her home at Winona Lake, Indiana. Then she returned to Grand Rapids where her daughter Mary teaches in the high school, and in October they moved to another apartment. Her address is now 348 Heway Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

In a letter received several months ago from Sara Milholland, we were sorry to hear that Sara had fractured her hip joint several months previously, and had been in the Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Va., for quite awhile. She wrote that "with an arthritic condition, the fractured hip had been very slow in mending." We are glad she is better now, and able to be in her own home again. She sent "her dearest love to all of the class members."

We sympathize with Etta Easton Martin and her sister Margaret Easton Liggett, '91, in the loss of their brother, Lt. Col. Alpha T. Easton, U. S. Army retired, whose death occurred November 21, 1945 at Los Angeles, California. For a number of years he had been Commandant of Harvard Military School at Los Angeles. A military service for him was conducted in the chapel of this school, and the burial was in Arlington Cemetery, Virginia. Lt. Col. Easton's only son is Captain William T. Easton, U.S.N.

Sarah Hamill Trimble is very happy over her granddaughter, Martha Fisher Trimble, who was three years old last November, and Sarah would like to think of her going to PCW later on.

The class secretary is looking forward to having her elder granddaughter, Bertha Thompson, enter the College in another year.

### 1903

Secretary—Hilda R. Sadler

The Morrowfield, Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Mary Willson Coleman's daughter, Mary Elizabeth, has received her Doctor's degree in Elementary Education from the Univer-

sity of Chicago, and is now an Assistant Professor in the Department of Education in the University of Pennsylvania.

Anna Petty Irwin, a grandson, Robert Trudgeon Barnum, Jr., born October 14, 1945, son of Kathryn Irwin Barnum '39.

Ruth Johnston, who has been teaching in the Science Department of Wellesley College, is retiring at the close of this semester and will spend the coming winter in Austin, Texas.

Harriet Duff Phillips resigned from the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education in October after serving most capably for 14 years. Harriet also has two new grandchildren—a granddaughter, Margaret Phillips Shuman, daughter of Anna Jane Phillips Shuman, born September 27, 1945, and Alexander Steel Chalfant, Jr., son of Margaret Phillips Chalfant, born April 17, 1946.

Eleanor Fitzgibbon St. George, although working under the strain of continuous ill-health, is still gathering material for her book on the history of dolls, which she hopes to have ready for publication in the near future.

### 1912

Secretary—Frances Davies Kerr

3868 Windgap Avenue, Pittsburgh 4, Pa.

The class members were shocked to hear of the recent death of Hazel Hickson Van Ingene. This is the first break in our class circle. Our hearts go out in sympathy to her husband and sons.

New addresses: Eleanor Davis Woodside (Mrs. Nevin), 427 Tenth Street, Oakmont, Pa.; Beulah Pierce Hill (Mrs. Robert), Tweed Street, Pittsburgh 4, Pa.

### Other News:

Mary Gray is working at the Lawrenceville Library, and enjoying it very much. She is planning a trip to Rosemont to visit her sister Jeanne. Mary was happy to report the safe return of her nephews who served in the Army and Navy.

Martha Kim did not report any news about herself, but I am deeply grateful for her quick response to my SOS for class news. She and Daisy Sharp are teaching at Westinghouse High School.

May Hardy Reed, her husband, and her son and his wife have recently returned from a two-week motor trip through the Smokey Mountains. Bill, who was married a year ago, has been serving as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Naval Reserve. He was stationed on an airplane carrier in the Pacific. After his discharge next month he expects to make his home in Hartford, Conn.

Esther O'Neill Robinson reports that she and her husband have just returned from a motor trip to Texas. Her son, Tom, is graduating from high school, and her younger daughter is completing her sophomore year at college in June. Tess's older daughter, who graduated from college two years ago, is employed by the National Geographic Society in Washington.

Calla Stahlmann reports that she continues to earn her bread and butter. I wonder where she finds it, via Caesar, Cicero and Virgil? She has been renewing her music, and played at a recital at the Aspinwall Academy of Music in March. She is planning a trip to Mexico this summer.

Eleanor Davis Woodside replied with a most interesting letter. Nevin Jr., who was a captain in the U. S. Army, has been discharged after spending over four years in the service. He spent 25 months overseas, where he won several awards for bravery.

## Magazines for Europe

From Czechoslovakia to the Dean's Office comes a special plea which we hope all Alumnae who can will answer.

Jarmila Zvanovcova, a former student at PCW, would appreciate very much any magazines which we might have. Since the war, there have been no publications of any kind in Czechoslovakia.

Please send to: Jarmila Zvanovcova, Praha XIV, Druznosti 1345, Czechoslovakia.



Murray is expected to arrive home from Germany in the near future. Peggy, who has a 16 month old daughter, is living in Georgia. Her husband, who is in the service, is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe. Eleanor says that it is really something to be a grandmother. It doesn't make her feel older, it somehow makes a person feel younger.

I, like all busy housewives today, find time too short to do many of the things I would like to do. My son, Harry, is now a Junior in the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh.

We realize that time is marching on when we remember that there are now three grandmothers in our group, Florence Bickel Swan, Edith Chaddock Nickles, and Eleanor Davis Woodside.

## 1913

Secretary—Helen C. Culley  
57 Belvedere Street, Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Martha Young McKeon has enjoyed a "sort of dish-washing job" teaching in the English department of McMaster University in Hamilton. Her son, Charles, returned from service in time to enter law school in Toronto last autumn. Her daughter, Peggy, will leave with her at the close of school to spend the summer ranching near Portland, Oregon.

Sylvia Wayne Gotham's niece graduates from PCW this year which event will bring her down for commencement. Still secretary and housewife, she writes of seeing Faye McCune frequently and enjoying PCW activities in Cleveland.

Betty McCague is still to be found at Penn Hall during the winters and for the last two years has attended summer school at Cornell, where she will be again this year. She has spent the last five Christmases with Florence Sisler at Morgantown, a lifetime invitation, that, and into it all she weaves trips to Philadelphia, New York, Sewickley and points west.

Florence Keys Sisler was "excused from school" early in May for Atlantic City and the D.A.R. Congress. "Yes," she says, "I'm teaching again—Freshman English in W.V.U. to help with the teacher shortage caused by the influx of returning veterans." Lucy Ann is finishing her Freshman year in W.V.U. and John Millard the sixth grade. As if she were not busy enough, she has taken light housekeepers to relieve the housing shortage.

Emma Geiselhart Osterloh says her two boys are now separated from the army. Her younger son, Robert, was married on November 10th to Miss Harriet Hughes, a former member of the Army Nurse Corps. He is now attending the Drama School of the "New School of Social Research" in New York City.

Louise Fletcher again spent the winter in Sarasota with her father and your correspondent with her mother in St. Petersburg but we were not able to arrange a meeting at any time. During my absence, Patsy kept her father in good form for his ever-lengthening schedule at the Seminary and waited for Uncle Sam to discharge his favorite nephew.

Christine Cameron Bryan, always a morale builder, writes that she was "proud" of her classmates when she saw them last year at our surprise reunion. She sends word, too, of Lucy Layman's son, Jack, who is married and is studying for foreign work with General Motors. This she learned through her own son, Jack.

Helen Blair Baumann never acknowledges being busy but she is—with church, College Club, Red Cross, the College itself and not the least, with a large quota of friends and their families.

Laila Clark Ament is just as busy with her home and husband and granddaughter, her work at the Presbyterian Hospital where she has added to her duties this year that of guiding the program committee for the Aid Society. Likewise, these two ran off for the apple blossom festival in Winchester, Virginia.

Fay Atkinson McCune writes thus:—"perhaps the most striking and yet shocking fact I can offer is that I have been back to Pittsburgh just once since I graduated, that time about twenty-nine years ago. I believe I have never seen the College since the night we graduated. Now this is nothing to be proud of but at least, it may mean some distinction for me." But at the "big" reunion in the near future she expects to be present. She also gives us Lucille's address on Staten Island, now living as prosaically as most of us after a life that has been quite different and really very interesting.

## 1914

Substitute Secretary—Mary Savage Lewis  
Marham Road, Munhall, Pa.

The engagement of Miss Giulietta A. Plympton to Mr. Eston Lee Carden was announced at a tea given by Miss Stella Carden and Mrs. Earl Rogers in the Carden home in Avalon, November 6. Giulietta has been teaching French and Dramatics in Avalon High School, and has been active in D.A.R. Circles and the local Women's Club. Mr. Carden attended Virginia Polytechnical Institute and was graduated from Bliss Electrical Institute in Washington, D.C. His post-graduate work was completed at the University of Virginia. For the last few years he has been actively engaged at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. A December wedding is planned.

## 1916

Secretary—Ethel Bair  
Woodland Hall, Woodland Road,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Helen Steele Truxal's daughter Helen was married this winter, and is living in New England.

To Dorothy Errett we extend our sincere sympathy in the death of her mother. Dorothy took a trip to Santa Barbara, California, after her mother's death, for a much needed rest. While there she was in touch with Claire Colestock who is teaching. Dorothy is now breaking up the house, and will probably reside with her sister, Jane, in Chatham, Pa.

Alice Laidlow Hicks is busy as one of the librarians at Duke University. She represented her Alma Mater at the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the University of North Carolina.

Our congratulations to the fortunate members of the class whose sons have been released from the Armed Forces, and are resuming their education. Such is true of Lelia's son Bill, Mildred's son Bob, Rebekah's son Jimmie, and Kathryn's four sons, Stanley, Phil, Lewis and Mike. What a privilege to welcome all of them home, and help them adjust to civilian life.

Betty Kohman is having a very interesting experience on both continents in the International Service of T.W.A.

We are happy to have an author in our midst after these thirty years. Margaret Lee, who as director of Art Education at Carnegie Institute since 1923, has organized their Saturday art classes for talented children, has published, jointly with others, an art textbook, "Art for Young America." This book, though off the press no more than a month, is on its second edition. Congratulations, Margaret!

Frances Belding, who has served as Vice President of the Alumnae Association, automatically goes into the President's chair at the June meeting. Her classmates will be behind her, and wish her a very successful term of office.

Seba South McCau, who has been at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with her husband during the war, hopes to leave there by July, and will probably have a permanent address next fall.

We understand Fairy plans to be visiting in Pittsburgh this spring. We hope she can make her trip coincide with our anniversary luncheon.

## 1919

Secretary—Virginia L. Hooff  
201 Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

New addresses: Christelle Jefferson Brison (Mrs. Wade M.), 1248 11th Street N.W., Canton 3, Ohio; Rachel Buck Jenkins (Mrs. Paul W.), Spectacle Lane, Wilton, Conn. Other News:

Christelle Jefferson Brison still enjoys singing. This spring she went to Cleveland, Ohio to sing in a combined choir of about four hundred under the direction of Dr. Williamson from Princeton. Her younger girl graduates from high school this spring. Peg, her other daughter, has been living with Christelle's mother and sister in Aspinwall this past winter.

Martha Brownlee Bovard (Mrs. John R.) will be seen on the campus this June. Her daughter Janet graduates from the College, and her youngest daughter Mary will enter PCW in the fall.

The sympathy of our class is extended to Marjorie Errett in the death of her mother this past winter.

Augusta Rogers, weary of living in dread of the annual floods of the two Ohio Rivers, has moved to a new house up on the hill. She now believes she can live longer and try to repair her shattered nervous system. Her address is still the same.

## PCW's Engagement Pad and Calendar

For 1947 the Alumnae Association will put on sale an engagement pad and calendar with eighteen (18) pictures of the PCW campus and activities. This will be an attractive gift for your family and friends for Christmas and birthdays as well as a way of showing your college to friends and prospective students.

The price will be \$1.00 if purchased at an Alumnae meeting or at the Alumnae Office. \$1.25 if mailed to you. Orders will be taken at once if sent by mail to the Alumnae Office, or after September by phone to the office—Hiland 8200. Delivery will be made after September 15, 1946. The profit, of course, goes to your Alumnae Association.



## 1920

Secretary—Catharine Caughey Johnson  
(Mrs. Richard)  
5127 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

The class extends sympathy to Gladys Wilson Green upon the death of her mother and to Virginia Wilcox Gilbert upon the death of her father.

Congratulations to Helen Horix Fairbanks who will be PCW's new Alumnae Trustee.

The first grandchild was born. Russell James Potter in Lansing, Michigan to Marjorie Johnson Potter, November 10, 1945.

## 1921

Secretary—Stella Espy  
203 McKinley Avenue, Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

We regret to report the death of Mabel Shaffer's father, who died November 12, 1945.

New addresses: Lucille Long Haseltine has returned to 758 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh 21, after spending the past two and one half years at Farragut, Idaho and San Diego, California while her husband was on duty with the Navy. Both are happy to return to Pennsylvania.

Margaret Wills Dodds is back in Slippery Rock, Pa. after spending the war years in Philadelphia, New York and Seattle. Her husband was in the Navy also.

## Other News:

Ada Lou Andrew Day writes, "Most exciting news I have to offer is that I now have a namesake—born Feb. 19, 1946. So about 1965 may find another Ada Lou Andrew roaming the halls of PCW." Ada Lou is still doing volunteer work at the Traveler's Aid Society, a service which she rendered during the war.

Betty Sprouls Spragg writes that she is sorry that she hasn't any girls for PCW, but her seventeen year old son is a freshman at Yale, and the younger one is at Mercersburg Academy.

Mary Reed Reeves writes that she is still in the land of the living, but will not be able to attend our 25th anniversary because she will be in Philadelphia at that time. Mary, her husband, and their twelve year old son, Leonard Reed, are planning a month's vacation in Colorado where they will go trout fishing in the Gunnison River in August.

The third Monday of every month several members of our class meet on Horne's balcony and go to dinner at five o'clock. We would like to have some additions, so plan your shopping for that evening, but meet and eat with us first.

We are happy that Marcella Geary is convalescing, and doing very nicely after an operation this winter.

## 1923

Secretary—Mary McKinney Wilson  
(Mrs. H. M.)

7 Sterling St., Ingram, Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

New addresses: Virginia Stevenson Chrystie (Mrs. T. Ludlow), 580 Park Ave., New York City 21, N.Y.; Edith Wilds Clarke (Mrs. Allen), 345 Birch Ave., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.; Margaret McRoberts Egbert (Mrs. John), 18 Overlook Ave., West Orange, N.J.; Marjorie Patterson Kaiser (Mrs. Carl, Jr.), 350 N. Wade Ave., Washington, Pa. (temporary); Julia Matthews Kirk (Mrs. Robert M.), 241 Harwick Road, Springfield, Pa.

## Deaths:

We wish to express our sympathy to Edith Wilds Clarke on the death of her husband; to Mary Leopold on the death of her mother; to Sarah McGonagle on the death of her father; and to Josephine Wilson on the death of her mother.

## Other News:

Last fall cards were sent to all members of the class and fifteen replies were received. Many of our members were active in war work. Marian Moffett Barnes and Marian Rainey Johnston each had a son in the service.

Virginia Stevenson Chrystie was a supervisor of Red Cross dressings.

Marian Jobson of the firm of Hartwell, Jobson and Kibbee, N.Y.C., has served on the board of the Council of Pennsylvania Women.

Marjorie Patterson Kaiser's husband is teaching at the Army University in Biarritz, France.

Betty Mason Richards is active in Red Cross and Club work in Braintree Highlands, Mass.

Martha McKibben Tatnall is president of the Junior Board of the Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, Del.

Last February there was a luncheon in the Womans City Club in the William Penn Hotel for class members living in or near Pittsburgh. Ten were present and everyone had a good time. There will probably be another luncheon held there in the fall. Your secretary enjoys keeping in touch with everyone and is glad to receive news for the News Letter and her file at any time.

## 1924

Secretary—Helen Reed Koehler  
(Mrs. R. W.)

406 Prospect Avenue, Donora, Pa.

Born: A son, Jeremy Paul to Henry and Esther Miller Kagan, ex '24, December 14, 1945.

New addresses: Olive Keck Comfort (Mrs. George L.), 79 Ashland Ave., Pleasantville, N.Y.; Gertrude Mixer Henry (Mrs. Norton O.), 32998 Center Ridge, North Olmstead, Ohio.

## Deaths:

The class extends its sympathy to Helen Errett Houdequin whose mother died.

## Other News:

Ann Shane, daughter of Stella Wagenfehr Shane, and Eleanor Luthringer, daughter of Martha Glandon Luthringer will complete their Freshman year at PCW.

Frances Henry, daughter of Gertrude Mixer Henry will complete her Sophomore year.

Olive Keck Comfort and her family moved to Pleasantville, N.Y. last fall. We shall miss a very active member.

Stella Wagenfehr Shane and her husband are planning a trip east in June and expect to visit the Comforts.

LaRue Gress Lehman, ex '24, writes that she spent most of the winter teaching. Her older son plans to enter Pitt next fall as a medical student.

Gertrude Mixer Henry will be in Pittsburgh June 7 and 8 for the Commencement Program. I hope some of us are fortunate enough to see her while she is there.

Dorothy Cooke Ortner's husband received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Theil College last June.

Helen Ryman writes that she is deep in the heart of a career and that she still enjoys the advertising business.

Helen Judy Sadler, ex '24, reports that her son, Robert McKay will be married June 28. Her little daughter Judy has just completed her first year of school.

Billie Hibbs William's little girl, Florence will go to kindergarten in the fall.

Please reply to the cards I send so that the class of '24 will have news for all of you. Let me know any change of addresses.

## 1925

Secretary—Dorothy Waters Smith  
228 Martin Avenue, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

## Deaths:

Members of the class will be saddened to hear of the death of Mary Priscilla Lemmer, January 4, 1946.

Our sympathy goes out to Miriam McGormley Gordon who lost her husband in March, 1945.

## Other News:

Mary Shane Muir's son Jim, is graduating from High School. He plans to follow in his father's footsteps and study for the ministry. He was Student Government President in the high school this year—his mother's influence, no doubt.

Helen Gokey Denigan's daughter, Anna and Dorothy Waters Smith's daughter, Mary Lissa, are enrolled at PCW. They will both be boarding students there next year.

New addresses: Amelia Aiello (Mrs. G. W. Cangi, 925 Del Paso Bl N., Sacramento, Calif.; Katherine Dashiell (Mrs. Cyril H. Roberts), Box 149, R.D. 2, Dillonvale, Ohio; Hester J. Deller, U.S.O., 42 W. Main St., Dyer, Mass.; Marion Frank (Mrs. A. Gordon Patterson), 3460 Ingleside Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio; Martha Ganiear (Mrs. Wright Garretson), 6910 Thomas Blvd., Pittsburgh 8; Catherine Humbert (Mrs. Joseph N. Good), Niantic, Conn.; Sarah Hunter (Mrs. William V. Drake), 302 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.; Dorothy Keltly (Mrs. Frank R. Wilkinson), 3240 Vickers Drive, Glendale, Calif.; Marie Kahl (Mrs. Alexander Carroll Jones), 709 Willow Way, Penn Valley, Narberth P. O., Pa.; Harriet E. McCaw (Mrs. James E. Hale), 201 Webster Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio; Miriam McGormley (Mrs. Frank Gordon), 196 Fifteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.

The secretary hopes you will send her bits of news when possible.

## 1926

Secretary—Martina F. Oetting  
407 Whitney Avenue, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

New addresses: Margaret Eckhart Reker (Mrs. Carl T.), 6 Dickel Road, Scarsdale, New York; Caroline Timothy Mountford (Mrs. John), Virginia Ave., West Chester, Virginia; Katherine Hetzel Kiernan (Mrs. Edmund), Box 1021, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Helen Unger Reed (Mrs. Jack Lewis), Mitchell Ave., Clairton; Mildred Van Scoyoc, 320 Walnut St., Johnstown; Estelle Maxwell Long (Mrs. Harry L.), 616 Forest Ave., Bellevue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.; Eileen Borland, 9 De Wolfe St., Cambridge, Mass.; Jeanne Christy, 5586 Pocussett St., Pittsburgh 17, Pa.; Caroline Graham Archibald (Mrs. David), 107 Biddle Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

## Other News:

From Margaret Eckhart Reker (Mrs. Carl T.)—"tell 'em to watch the magazines. McCall's in particular. Some month in the dim, distant future, there'll be another story or novelette by Margaret Reker."

Since this news went to press just before union reservations and news questionnaires began coming in, further details of who is doing what will have to wait until the next publication.

## 1929

Secretary—Ruth Hunter Swisshelm  
1107 Coal Street, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

New addresses: Dorothy Apple Adelson (Mrs. Ralph), 1101 Fourth Ave., Ford City, Pa.; Nancy Vaccarelli Bianculi (Mrs. Joseph), 20 Tonnele St., Jersey City, N.J.; Gene Feightner Coll (Mrs. Alfred W. A.), 16 St. James St., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.; Katharine MacCloskey Crocker (Mrs. Samuel), 4709 Colorado Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.; Lillian Griffiths Darling (Mrs. Paul), ex-29, 916 N. Third St., Burlington, Iowa; Ruth Lenon Dieffenbacher (Mrs. R.), 85 Beechmont Drive, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Grace Sherman Fullerton (Mrs. Charles), ex-29, 195 Ellicott St., Rochester, N.Y.; Isabelle Bashline Hammond (Mrs. Gene), 297 Glen A., Milburn, N.J.; Ruth Martin, ex-29, 812 Wood St., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.; Josephine Mang Muir (Mrs. Stanley), 2105 Penny Lind St., Apt. 4, McKeesport, Pa.; Anna Miller Nolen (Mrs. Milton E.), 95 Goodwin St., Manchester, Conn.; Viola Diechleay Petty (Mrs. Horace W.), ex-29, 69 E. 78th St., New York, N.Y.; Katherine Reebel, c/o The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada; Hazel Clever Stover (Mrs. Mervin C., Jr.), 19 Mackin Ave., Pittsburgh 5, Pa.; Margaret Taylor, ex-29, 502 Mitchell Ave., Clairton, Pa.; June Johnson West (Mrs. Richard H.), ex-29, 1015 Second St., Beaver, Pa.; Charlotte Brightbill Wicker (Mrs. M. J.), ex-29, 103 Julianna St., Bedford, Pa.

### Other News:

Mary Lou Succop Bell (Mrs. James A.), her husband and three daughters are back in their home at 5235 Westminster Place, Pittsburgh 6, Pa. Jim was a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Air Corps and was discharged in January.

Clara Boyd Bond wrote to Kay Watkins Strouss from Florida, where she was spending part of the winter, that Lucretia Bond Wagner and her mother had stopped to see her on their way to Havana for a vacation. Lucretia's husband, Glen, has been sent to China for a year by the Christian Laymen's Association.

Ruth Lenon Dieffenbacher writes that after spending most of 1945 in the hospital, she is very happy to be well again and settled in her new home in New Rochelle. She is continuing her musical studies and concert work. Bob has returned from the Navy and is now in charge of Industrial Relations for Sheffield Farms, Inc., a New York milk company.

Peg Wooldridge Fifer's husband, Mike, is home from service with Merchant Marine. They are living on their farm near Sewickley, raising goats, etc., and Mike is back with Joseph Horne's.

Helen Furman Knight, ex-29, has her family together again. Her husband has been discharged from the Navy.

Kay Reebel is an Assistant Professor in the School of Advanced Social Sciences at the University of British Columbia. Her mother tells us that Kay has had very interesting and enjoyable work there for the past two years, and that she is planning to come home this year for a period of rest. She will be with her family at 388 Jefferson Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ginny Seaver Ritter (Mrs. Richard C.) and her family are home again at 89 S. Harrison Ave., Bellevue, Pa. Dick is out of the Army and their war-time wanderings have ceased.

Rachel Moore Shaffer, ex-29, sent the following news in a letter to Ellen Conner Kilgore:—Her husband, Frank is a Lieutenant in the U.S.N.R., and in his absence Rachel is caring for their four children and carrying on his business. The Shaffers live on Washington Blvd., Grove City, Pa.

Marjorie Stevenson has left Columbus, Ohio, to teach Latin in the High School at Teaneck, N.J. She is also taking special work at Columbia University. Her mailing address for the present is her family home, 305 S. Lang Ave., Pittsburgh 8, Pa.

Ruth Hunter Swisshelm and her two Bobs have opened their new summer home at VanBuren Bay, N.Y. They are planning to spend the greater part of the summer there.

June Johnson West has moved back to Beaver since her husband has been discharged from the Army. While he was in service in Germany, June and their two sons lived with her parents in Pittsburgh.

Evelyn Thompson Wible (Mrs. Francis E.) is also back in her own home at 314 E. Elizabeth St., Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending the war years with Fran in Norfolk, Va. Fran has resumed his practice of Dentistry and their two boys are in school.

## 1930

Secretary—Mary Elizabeth Woodworth  
812 Holland Avenue, Wilksburg, Pa.

Births: Dorothy Fisher Maury, a year-old daughter, Virginia.

Mary Peters Wilhelm, Molly Carol born August 5, 1944. Mary's husband is a Major in the Army. Her address at present is 548 Central Ave., Highland Park, Ill.

Ann Saxman Underwood, her third child—Tommy now five months old.

New addresses: Justina Gill Beggs (Mrs. David Beggs), 3434 W. 144th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Her husband is a design engineer for Westinghouse.

Louise Dickenson, Washington Ave., Carnegie, Pa. She is teaching in Carnegie High School.

Ethel Lehman Grave (Mrs. Richard), 247 Maple Ave., Edgewood, Pa. Her fourth child Eleanor will be a year old on June 26.

Carolyn Graf Henninger (Mrs. Wm. B.), 716 Kewanna Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. She has two children, Marie Louise and William, Jr.

Eleanor Diskin Houghton (Mrs. Bernard), 14302 Tuckahoe St., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Both she and her husband are in Social Service Work. We sincerely hope that her dog has fully recovered from his recent hospitalization.

Martha Johnson, R.D. 2, Hookstown, Lincoln Highway. She is running a dairy farm. Class of '30 is invited to come for a dip in her swimming pool.

Elizabeth McBurney, 77 Morgan Avenue, Washington, Pa.

Mary Louise Tower Pater (Mrs. Francis W.), 16 Pilgrim Road, W. Hartford, Conn.

Clare Fassinger Putman (Mrs. Francis), 5 St. Claire Avenue, Old Greenwich, Conn. Renee Mattman Rothschild (Mrs. Robert), 362 Riverside Drive, Apt. 9 B, New York City.

Dorothy Thompson Seif (Mrs. Charles L.), 326 Dixon St., Mt. Lebanon, Pa. She has three children, the youngest Jimmy now a year old.

Elizabeth Stadlander is now teaching at Allegheny College. Her address is 258 Allegheny St., Meadville, Pa.

### Other News:

Elizabeth Adams is teaching at Chartiers on the North Side; Helen King in Bellevue, and Miriam Bulger in the Mt. Lebanon Junior High.

Geraldine Anderson is librarian at Mellon Institute. She is also president of the Specialized Library Group in Pittsburgh. Besides her library work she is historian of the South Hills College Club.

Catherine Backofen is assistant librarian at Taylor Alderdice High School.

Ruth Beech Armentrout (Mrs. M. G.) is happy to have her husband, a lieutenant commander in the Navy, home with her and the three children.

Doris Bushnell is in Washington with the Red Cross, in charge of communications.

Annamae Beatty Dreibelbis is still working for the Ingomar Public Schools. Her husband was discharged from the service in November.

Myra Boor Fuller (Mrs. Denton) has a double responsibility of taking care of her young daughter, Martha Ellen, and having charge of a Girl Scout troop. The Fullers have bought their home at 369 Highland Avenue, Wellsville, N.Y. Her social activities include bridge and square dancing, the latter Myra heartily recommends for all members of the class of '30—"takes the aches from one spot and puts them in another."

Marion Haines gave a piano recital for the Bradford Branch AAUW on May 13. She reports business good—everyone from child to adult wants to learn to play the piano.

Mary King is librarian at the Friendship School.

After Mary Frye Llewellyn's (Mrs. Allen) husband returned from the service, they spent the winter in Florida.

Margaret Loeffler Loftus (Mrs. Frank D.) has given up her two positions and is now staying at home since her husband returned from the service.

Mary Ludlow is doing drafting work for an architect in Essex, Conn.

Sally Reamer Matlack (Mrs. Edwin L.) is planning to leave the teaching profession in June.

Veronica Netopil is now working for the Catholic Charities.

Dorothy Collins Pierce (Mrs. W. P.) is planning to move back to Pittsburgh soon, that is as soon as Pittsburgh can furnish them with a house. Her husband is with Allegheny Ludlum.

Viola Chadwick Rosso (Mrs. C. Anthony) writes that her husband is now stationed in Boston expecting terminal leave in July. She is busy boiling sap for maple syrup. How about a sample, Vi! Her address is RFD 1, North Whitefield, Me.

We are sorry to hear of Martha Leathers Stewart's (Mrs. E. Jackson) accident. She fell on the ice this winter and broke her leg. Do hope she has fully recovered.

Nancy McIlwain Sweet (Mrs. W. C.) is quite busy with her two daughters, Constance and Prudence. She says they are PCW prospects. Nancy is also teaching the Business Girl's Bible Class in Beaver Falls, a group which was started by the late Billy Sunday.

Louise Vallowe has been discharged from the Waves and is on sabbatical leave from Homestead High School to do advance work at the University of Pittsburgh. Her permanent mailing address is 307 Ninth Ave.,

Homestead, though at present she is located at 1001 McClure St., Munhall.

We appreciate Dorothy Russell Oakes' effort to give us information about the girls but she failed to give us any about herself.

Girls! You will get no card in the fall so if you have news would appreciate your writing to me.

## 1932

### Secretaries

Marion Stone Howard (Mrs. Wayne J.)  
7 Nantucket Dr., RD 6, Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

Dorothy Humphrey Schweinsberg  
(Mrs. E. K.)  
42 Walnut Street, Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Ruth Fugh McMurtry (Mrs. Randolph) proudly sends word of the arrival of her third child and first prospective "PCWite," Virginia Anne, born November 3, 1945.

Mac and Ruth are taking their family back to Lanai, Hawaii, to again make their home, sailing from Los Angeles on August 1.

Ruth Miller Page (Mrs. Frederick) has been back in Pittsburgh since July and is now the mother of baby Carol Ruth, born October 22, 1945.

New addresses: Louise Blank Lecky (Mrs. George) has returned to Pittsburgh and is living at 1411 Alton St., Pittsburgh 16.

Ruth Miller Page (Mrs. Frederick) now resides at 3505 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh 10.

Betty Elwood Burg (Mrs. P. C.) has returned to her home town. Her new address is 185 W. Mansion St., Jackson, Mich.

Rita Lefton Pincus (Mrs. Irving) has changed her Philadelphia address to 6804 McCallum St.

Mary Lang Riester (Mrs. Alan D.) since her husband's return to civilian life, is living at 1314 Browning Rd., Pittsburgh 6.

Jane Norman Widdowson (Mrs. Herbert) since her husband's return in December, has been at 401 S. Atlantic Ave., Pittsburgh.

Margaret Eisaman is planning to return to Lake Chautauqua this summer to serve her third year on the Faculty of the Religious Department.

Helen Dorothy English has changed positions, happily finding herself again in Pittsburgh as Assistant in the Reference Room of the Carnegie Library.

Marian Brindle Miller (Mrs. Fred H.) and family are again living a normal life in Dayton after three years of army life.

Helen Fay Brown Thornton (Mrs. Kirby) is busy sewing for her three children, painting articles to be used as Christmas presents and, in her free time, is helping her husband in his aluminum business.

Mary Wooldridge has signed to serve another year in the Navy. She will leave the Hawaiian Islands in July, however, and hopes for a leave before reporting to her new assignment. Betty Ramsay Kyle and Sally Stevenson expect to see Mary in August.

Dorothy Russell receives her Masters degree in Social Service at Tech this year.

Lillian Hunter Stoecklein has a new daughter, Patsy Anne, born April 26, 1946, and their new address is Mary Ann Drive, Pine Hills, Glenshaw, Pa.

## 1934

Secretary—Eleanor Ewing Wilson  
207 Castlegate Road, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Married: Anne McCullough to Ernest Frey. They are continuing to live in Pittsburgh, and have been very busy moving into their own home.

Marjorie Gibson to Lt. Edwin Allen Shoemaker, on April 18, 1945 at the Harvard Chapel. They had a two-month honeymoon in California before he sailed for China where he was stationed for six months. Ted was discharged last December, and in March accepted the Stone Presbyterian Church in Elm Grove, Wheeling, W.Va.

Eleanor Kenworthy to Robert Ronald Clements, last November in Dallas Texas, after Bob got his discharge from the army. They are preparing to move into their dream-home as soon as it is completed.

Ruth Berkey to George Brown in March, 1946, in Heidelberg. Ruth said most of the girls were interested in bringing back a bit of German loot, but she was satisfied with bringing a husband who hails from a suburb of St. Louis. They were fortunate to be assigned to the same boat for their return trip, and have been home for only two weeks. Most of their time is spent indulging in salads and milk, which were so scarce overseas.

Ruth was in Europe with the Red Cross for two and a half years. Her first two years were spent in England at an Air Corps rest home. In Germany she was Club Director in the half-bombed town of Carlsruhe, south of Heidelberg.

Births: A daughter to Dorothy Schenk Vandervoort and Robert, while stationed in Hollywood, Fla., with the Navy. Dot now has three, Ellen, our first class baby, David, and Betsey.

A daughter, Margaret Ann, to Eleanor Ewing Wilson and Stewart, at the Boca Raton Army Air Field Hospital in Florida.

New addresses: Eleanor Kenworthy Clements (Mrs. Robert Ronald), 1920 Denley Drive, Trinity Heights, Dallas Texas.

Jean Ludebuehl Fisher (Mrs. Kenneth), 129 Maple St., Meadville, Pa.

Anne McCullough Frey (Mrs. Ernest), 618 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Marjorie Gibson Shoemaker (Mrs. Edwin Allen), 116 Stone Church Road, Elm Grove, Wheeling, W. Va.

Helen Bixler Watt (Mrs. Sidney), 733 10th Ave., New Brighton.

Marjorie Hardy Brown, 207 Magnolia Road, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Alice McCarthy Bowman (Mrs. Rush), Morrowfield Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Helen Walker Fox (Mrs. Richard M.), 500 Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Louise Link Ely (Mrs. L. Breton), 74 S. Munn St., East Orange, New Jersey.

### Other News:

Mary Jane Young has been with the Red Cross in China.

Helen Walker Empfield reports nothing new, but her two little live wires occupy her time. Mary Corby, the older, is in kindergarten and loves it so much she could stay all night.

Edna Geiselhart is still telling us when to carry our umbrellas. She is with the City Office of the Weather Bureau.

Fran Alter sees Pittsburgh only on weekends. The rest of the time she is the Assistant to the Superintendent of Industrial Relations in the Youngstown District, for Carnegie-Illinois. She has seen Jane Mit-

chell Carpenter on rare occasions. Jane still lives in Poland with her husband and two sons.

Marjorie Hardy Brown admits so far she has not produced PCW material . . . she has two boys.

Madeline Lee Sale was another wife who stayed with her husband until he was sent overseas. They are re-united, and looking for a house in New York City, where Bob is working.

Ruth Miller Allen kept herself busy in Horne's Book Department while her husband was in the service.

Jean Walker Fox and her husband Dick are relaxing, and remodeling the Walker's country place near Freeport, Pa. In the fall Dick expects to do part time teaching at Pitt, and will probably work for his Masters and Doctors degrees. He went to Harvard for his indoctrination, spent some time in Norfolk, where Jean joined him, before he sailed for the South Pacific. When he returned it was to bring his own ship back from Tokyo. During his absence, Jean worked at the Red Cross in Pittsburgh for nine months in the Intake Dept.

Your secretary wants to remind you this is your column, and if you have any news, please send it in! I am definitely settled for many a year to come, as we have moved into our own home in Forest Hills, so note the address. My apologies for the scant news for the past two years which I spent in Florida.

## 1935

### Secretaries

Dorothy Wood Clarke  
1468 Elizabeth Blvd., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Dorothy Taylor  
4 Roselawn Terrace, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

Born: David George Evans, to George and Dorothy Woodward Evans on May 24, 1945.

Richard Baton Meyer to William and Louise Baton Meyer, December 25, 1945.

John Windsor Milford to John and Ann Snyder Milford, on March 30, 1945.

Kathleen Cober O'Donnell to William and Elizabeth Cober O'Donnell on April 21, 1946.

New addresses: Imogene Bell Doyle (Mrs. Milton), 237 E. Meyers Ave., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

Dorothy Woodward Evans (Mrs. George) 1220 Princeton Ave., Tarentum, Pa.

Eleanor Harbison, American Legation, 6 Sharia Rustum Pasha, Cairo, Egypt.

Mary K. Rodgers Moses (Mrs. A. Henry), 187 N. Quaker Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

Dorothy Pontious, 575 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Sheila Ihmsen Redman (Mrs. Daniel E.), c/o C. B. Reader, Box 55, Gibsonia, Pa.

Jean Engel Reppun (Mrs. J. I. F.), Box 466, Lanai City, Lanai, Territory of Hawaii.

Mary E. Russell, 501 E. 19th Ave., Denver 5, Colorado.

Mary Ida McFarland Shannon, (Mrs. Dean), 215 E. Walnut St., Butler, Pa.

Esther Feree Watson (Mrs. Robert L.), 1811 Otoe St., Lincoln 2, Neb.

Jane McQuiston Webb (Mrs. N. D., Jr.), 18 Oxford Road, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Dorothy Wood Clarke on the death of her daughter, Ellen Louise, in December, and to Gretel Trog Simmons on the death of her mother in February.

## Other News:

Kay Dangerfield Buckmaster's husband is now back from the service and working in Philadelphia.

Do you know of any houses or apartments available? Imogene Bell Doyle's husband has returned from the Army and they would like to find a home in Carrick. In the meantime they are living with his parents.

Jane Harmeier Nims is also apartment-hunting. She and her husband came back from the west coast by way of Mexico, and had a wonderful trip, including such points of interest as the Grand Canyon. Welcome home.

Louise Leadman Faller is back on Collins Road. She and her husband have just returned from a short vacation in Chicago, and he too is now out of the service.

Isabel Ketler Floto has been teaching at the De Haven School in Mt. Royal while her husband was in service. He will return soon and they expect to move to Washington, D.C., where he will work. He was director of an Army Band.

Ruth Jubb Graff and her family hope to spend the summer with her parents. Fred will attend Pitt summer school, and return to Amherst to teach in the fall.

Gertrude Russell Lydic is now on the Alumnae Board as Chairman of the Office Committee, and, Peg Eichleay Storer says, is the biggest help an Alumnae Secretary ever had.

Jean Engel Reppun and her family sailed from San Francisco in February for the Hawaiian Islands where Fred is now a company doctor with the Dole Pineapple company. Their home is about six hours by boat from Honolulu, his former home. They arrived shortly before the tidal wave, but weathered it safely.

Eleanor Harbison flew from Stockholm to Cairo early in February with stopovers in Brussels, Paris, Rome and Athens. They were grounded in Paris for more than a week because of bad weather and Eleanor reports that she nearly wore off her feet trying to see everything.

Mary Russell is now Educational Director in St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Denver. She writes that she likes Denver very much, and would like to get in touch with other PCW'ites there.

Helen Birmingham Proctor is still busy as Cub Scout Leader in Scarsdale. If you're ever in New York, we hear that she is an excellent source of information on where to eat, and the best plays to see.

## 1937

## Secretaries

Sally Anderson Amsberg (Mrs. H. C.)  
1743 Jamestown Place, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Lillian Taylor Franz (Mrs. W. H.)  
2938 Voelkel Avenue, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Engaged: Margaret P. McBride to Dr. Gilbert B. McMaster. Dr. McMaster has recently returned from three and one half years service in the Pacific area with the U.S. Army Medical Corps. "Miki" is working at U. S. Steel Company as Commercial Research Analyst and is anxious to find an apartment in Mt. Lebanon.

Married: Mary Jane Addy to Silas A. Braley, Jr., on March 30, 1946, in the Central Christian Church. Mary Jane resigned her position with the American Red Cross and her husband recently returned from service overseas.

Sally Anderson to Herbert C. Amsberg on May 11, 1946, at her home. Sally and her husband have bought a lovely new home in Blackridge.

Martha J. Branch to Neil K. Culbertson on May 11, 1946. Martha resigned her position at the Warren Public Library on January 1, 1946, and is lucky to have an apartment where she may begin housekeeping.

Ruth Krasik to Dr. Maurice Herzlich on March 31, 1946. Dr. Herzlich is a rabbi of Rodef Sholem Temple, Charleroi.

Births: Shirley Campbell Berg has a second child, Peter, born on January 4, 1946, and she wrote that she still finds time for tutoring, sewing, and wood-working.

Gretchen Adams Dennison has a son, William Gardner, born on April 1, 1946, and her husband is now teaching Physics at Swarthmore College.

Dorothy Sargent Garrison's son, Thomas Boyd, was born on February 18, 1946.

A second son, Gwilym Herbert, was born to Jane Phifer Gwyer on December 14, 1945.

Louise Johnson Purnell sent an announcement of the birth of her son, David Johnson, on February 10, 1946.

Mary Travers Scott has a son, Robert Douglas, born on May 2, 1946.

A second son, Dean Anton, was born to Nancy Diven Seagren on January 24, 1946.

Margaret Brinham Trace has a year old son and her husband is now practicing law in Harrisburg.

Deaths: The class extends its deepest sympathy to Marguerite Heggie Bryson on the deaths of her infant son, mother, and uncle within three weeks and to Mary Yellig Earley and Louise Johnson Purnell on the deaths of their fathers.

New addresses: Sally Anderson Amsberg (Mrs. Herbert S.), 1743 Jamestown Place, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Mary Jane Addy Braley (Mrs. Silas A., Jr.), 1515 Beechwood Blvd., Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Elsie Dressler Helsel (Mrs. Robert G.), 972 Chambers Circle, Columbus 8, Ohio.

Helen Royston Hollingsworth (Mrs. Edmund B., Jr.), 1626 Second Ave., York, Pa.

Harriet Erickson Kirk (Mrs. Malcolm), 708 Sixth St., Ocean City, N.J.

Margaret P. McBride, 35 North Ave., Washington, Pa.

Martha Netting Moorhead (Mrs. James C., Jr.), 2431 Shakespear St., Houston 5, Texas.

Louise Johnson Purnell (Mrs. David), 86 Kingsman Road, Boothwyn, Pa.

Jane Erhard Rittenhouse (Mrs. George H.), 624 Chestnut St., Bridgeville, Pa.

Thayer Thompson Russ (Mrs. Edmond V.), 17 Banbury Lane, Ben Avon Heights, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Mary Watson Seed (Mrs. Douglas), South Broadway, Salem Depot, N. Hampshire.

Alice Viehman Shiffman (Mrs. Bernard), 133 S. Aiken Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Ruth Johnson Spicer (Mrs. James L.), 15 N. Fremont Ave., Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Helen Chabot Swartz (Mrs. Louis M.), 230 Center St., Huron, Ohio.

Margaret Brinham Trace (Mrs. Robert J.), 309 N. 29th St., Camp Hill, Pa.

## Other News:

Betty Yohe Welling (Mrs. Kenneth), 14340 Thinney Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Helen Ferber Wikert (Mrs. H. R., Jr.), 1127 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, Pa.

Betty McCarty Boyd wrote that "two former PCW girls live on our road and there are only six houses here, so we have a PCW day frequently."

Louise Leslie Fischer has resigned her position at Mellon Institute and is devoting her time to homemaking now that her husband is home from Europe.

Martha Jane Gerwig is now the chairman of the Point Breeze Regional Group.

Harriet Erickson Kirk and her husband have bought a new home but do not know when they can occupy it, so her address in Ocean City is temporary.

Eugenie Miller is continuing her work with the Special Service Division of the U.S. Army and has been touring Germany since April 15. On this tour, Eugenie plays the leading role in "Hay Fever" but she previously spent five months on the Riviera where she wrote, produced, and took parts in plays and musicals. Her family reports that she writes very interesting descriptions of her visits to the German towns and is anxiously awaiting a two-week furlough in Denmark about June 1.

Kay Pyle sent this clever reply to our postcard:

Same street: Church (21)

Same job: reporting (It's fun!)

Same name: K. Pyle

Same family: No hope (for awhile!)

In her latest letter, Miss Robb tells that her assignment with the Red Cross at Fort Lewis, Washington, is the hardest but most interesting one she has had and that she's seen Caddie Lou Trapp there.

Many thanks to all who replied to our postcard. However, it would be very nice to hear from everyone!

## 1938

## Secretary—Margaret F. Perry

5856 Aylesboro Avenue, Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Rumor has it that Mid Boyer Kostora had a baby girl in November, 1945. Details?

Dora Diamond Hake had a most unusual announcement of the arrival of Susan Jennifer on December 21, 1945.

Dottie Hawk Bryen writes that Marjorie arrived on August 26, 1945.

Sally Reese Warrick writes that Richard McBurney Warrick, Jr., was born on April 20, 1946.

New addresses: Winifred Bliss Endres (Mrs. M. G.), 362 Third St., Beaver, Pa.

Marjorie Bode Garrison (Mrs. R. S.), 8935 Eastwood Road, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Martha Bright Wolfe (Mrs. L. C.), 410 Walnut Road, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Elizabeth Coates Elliott (Mrs. P. J.), 4528 Vancouver, Detroit 4, Mich.

Helen Finkel Eger (Mrs. Bernard), 8 Thorn St., Sewickley, Pa.

Florence Gibbs Momeyer (Mrs. G. W.), 165 Bathurst, North Arlington, N.J.

Lois Kramer Boyd (Mrs. D. H.), 5721 Northumberland St., Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Virginia Leaman Cummings (Mrs. H. J.), 725 Ridge Ave., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Louise McCalmont, c/o Peoples Natural Gas Co., 545 Wm. Penn Way, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Mary Jane McCutcheon Guy (Mrs. W. B.), 129 Henry St., Hempstead, L. I., N.Y.

Helen Mitchell Carpenter (Mrs. R. P.), 1823 Jefferson Road, N.E., Massillon, Ohio.

Barbara Petty Howard (Mrs. J. G.), 4307 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

Christine Price Cannon (Mrs. T. L.), 388 LaMar Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.



Sarah Reese Warrick (Mrs. R. M.), 121 East Hallam St., Washington, Pa.

Janet Riddle, 676 Alma Ave., Oakland 10, Calif.

Dorothy Ringler Creutzer (Mrs. W. A.), 705 18th Ave., Munhall, Pa.

Phyllis Schaeffer Geffel (Mrs. J. C.), 629 Bryson St., Youngstown, Ohio.

Betty Slocum Haldeman (Mrs. J. H.), 310 Lenox Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Helen Johnson Montgomery (Mrs. S. W.), 131 East Fayette St., Uniontown, Pa.

#### Other News:

Alene Allen Endsley's husband was released from service in March and is back with the Texaco Company in Beacon, N.Y., where Alene will join him soon.

Winnie Bliss Endres writes they have bought a home in Mercer.

Martha Bright Wolfe is back in town and Larry plans to enter school in the fall.

Jane Caughey Spicer writes her husband was discharged last November and they are again living in Westerly, R.I., after a fleeting visit to Western Pennsylvania this spring.

Marge Chubb Randall visited Pittsburgh in May with her two sons.

Hespie Godlove threatens to fly in for our next reunion! She is active in the College Club and Y.W. work, glee club and church choir, as well as an active insurance underwriter—all this in addition to becoming an aviatrix.

Lois Kramer Boyd's husband was discharged from the Army in May and they are planning to live in Pittsburgh.

Eleanor Krause Schlossbach's husband is out of service and practicing in Ocean Grove.

Jean Lemmon Crick's husband is out of uniform and the family expects to move to Detroit in the fall.

Mary Jane McCutcheon Guy and Sally (now age 6) are living in Long Island, while Bill, released in December, studies in New York City.

Barbara Petty Howard expects to join her husband in Vienna in July. Bon Voyage from all the class!

Chris Price Cannon is back in town, Tod having been released in January.

Janet Riddle received her discharge at the end of the year and is now a librarian in California.

Pheezzer Schaeffer Geffel's husband is out of the Army and they are living in Youngstown, although they may be in Cleveland by fall.

Mary Schmitt is working on a research project for the W. H. Kellogg Foundation.

Betty Slocum Haldeman's husband is back home, which is now in Forest Hills.

## 1939

Secretary—Ruth Davies

28 Divinity Street, Pittsburgh 14, Pa.

#### Married:

Mary Frances Gregg was married to Robert Stockton on June 3, 1946. Their new address is 1351 Cordova Road, c/o M. W. Chotiner, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Not previously reported is the marriage of Margery Dowling to Robert McMaster. They are living at 4826 N.E. 14th Place, Portland, Oregon.

Kathryn Rockefeller is now Mrs. John Hutton; her address is 309 Montgomery Ave., W. Pittston, Pa.

Lillian McPetridge is now Mrs. Lester Wilson, Jr.

Born: To Rowland and Mary Jane Kerr Leonard their third child, Linda Jane, April 1946. Mary Jane is now living at 105 Norway Road, Bangor, Maine.

Alice Williams Shaffer has a little daughter, Anna Lee, born July 4th, 1945. Alice is now living at 423 Ferrywood St., Ingram, Pa. Her husband has recently started in the grocery business in Ingram.

Jean Keenan Farrill has a little daughter, Barbara Jean, born May 6th. Jean and her family are going to move to Cleveland this summer.

Gene Detwiler Davis and Jim announce the birth of James Orlando Davis II on November 12, 1945.

New addresses: Elva Bogren Goodwin (Mrs. Robert), 126 Washington Ave., Oakmont, Pa.

Margaret Cooper Uptegraff (Mrs. Roy), 5132 48th N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.

Freda Lewin Foreman (Mrs. Herman), 5635 Hampton Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Ivy Huetter McLaughlin (Mrs. Robert), 920 Howard Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Kathryn Irwin Barnum (Mrs. Robert), 1711 Race St., Denver 6, Colo.

Virginia Gunning, 63 N. Bryant St., Bellevue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Mary McCullough Abbott (Mrs. Ward), 33 Channey Lane, Orchard Park, N.Y.

Rose Marie Weller Black (Mrs. Harry), 836 Washington Ave., Carnegie, Pa.

Elsa Pitassy, 147 N. 4th St., Steubenville, Ohio.

Esther Jackson, 2123 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Betty Rindlaub, 210 E. 77th St., New York 21, N.Y.

Mary Milne Hanson (Mrs. John), 526 Winthrop St., Toledo 10, Ohio.

#### Other News:

Elva Bogren Goodwin and her husband are planning on starting a company to distribute aluminum building parts.

Mary Cole has returned to civilian life after 3 years in the service. She was abroad over a year and a half. She is now doing personnel work for the Veterans Administration in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Katherine Cuthbert is on the staff of the Sewickley Valley Hospital.

Jane Foster St. Clair, physical therapist at the St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Virginia Gunning is back home after two years service in the WAVES; she had been stationed at the San Francisco navy yard in the communications division until May 1 of this year. She is going to rest for a while and then go back into advertising work.

Helen Harris Davis' husband has returned from service.

Ivy Hautter McLaughlin is working at the Public Library, Akron, Ohio.

Esther Jackson has had several promotions and is now with the OPA, Washington, D.C.

Letitia Mahaffey is private secretary to Dr. Donaldson, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Madge Miller has been doing many interesting things lately. She directed the senior play at PCW this year. She is teaching speech and voice at Margaret Morrison. Two of her children's plays have been published: "The Land of the Dragon" by the Children's Theatre Press and "The Princess and the Swineherd" by the Dramatic Publishing Co. Five of her other plays have

Beth Pensome is teaching physical education in Greenville, Pa.

Florence Ray is supervising at the Braeshear Settlement and is also working at the University of Pittsburgh in the Social Service Dept.

Betty Rindlaub is employed in the aircraft communication division at La Guardia Field. She is continuing her voice work and has been auditioning for a part in several Broadway musical plays.

Ruth Ross is a civilian again after three years service with the WACs. She and Peg Dunseath have a wonderful summer planned. They are going to drive in Ruth's jalopy out to California. Perhaps they will find work there. Ruth says she would not mind being an orange picker.

Lucy Stoeher Daugherty had been living in Coral Gables, Fla. while her husband was in the service; now that Don is a civilian they are back in Pittsburgh.

## 1940

Secretary—Margaret Dunseath

321 Eldson Street, Pittsburgh 14, Pa.

On December 8, 1945, Katherine Rutter was married to James McCarrell Hingeley. Her present address is Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

#### Born:

Catherine Thompson Mitchell announces that a daughter, Susan Elizabeth was born August 30, 1945.

Elinor Bissell Offill announces that Linda and Susie have a little brother, David Malcolm, who was born August 18, 1945.

New addresses: Elinor Bissell Offill (Mrs. Paul M.), 632 N. Vermont Ave., Glendora, Calif.

Ruth Clark Nelson (Mrs. Edward R.), 98 Dartmouth St., Portland, Maine.

Betty Crawford Colbert (Mrs. William H.), 311 Chestnut St., Sewickley, Pa.

Faye Cumber Nelson (Mrs. Henry F.), 818 Woodworth Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Jean Curry Burt (Mrs. Robert C.), 436 Ella St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Dr. Eleanor Gangloff, Shadyside Hospital, 5230 Center Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Catherine Iiams Dennison (Mrs. William R.), 528 E. Chestnut St., Washington, Pa.

Laura Mulkearn Sitz (Mrs. Charles E.), 85 Manor Road, Apt. 21-D, Akron 13, Ohio.

Helen Moon Cheng (Mrs. Arthur Chiang), 4 Jessefield Road, Shanghai, China.

Mary Wolff, 98 Bayard St., New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Marjorie J. Johnson Williamson (Mrs. Frank A.), 465 Jefferson Drive, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Rachel Kirk Ralston (Mrs. Thomas E.), Apt. 2, 1103-B Flower Ave., Takoma Park, Maryland.

Janet Brennan Dimit (Mrs. Ray W.), 908 East St., Graham, Texas.

Mary Ellen Ostergard Lutz (Mrs. John W.), 211 Leighton Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

Jean Burry Patten, c/o Major S. M. Patten-023008, Hq. C.D.C., APO 834, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

Peggy Christy Graham (Mrs. J. Barrie), P.O. Box 1663, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Beryl Bahr Redington (Mrs. H. Charles), Spring Hollow, Clinton, Pa.

#### Other News:

An orchid to Betty Crawford Colbert for her able assistance in the editing of the News Letter in the absence of Margaret Matheny Bailey.

Dr. Eleanor Gangloff, the only Doctor in our class, is now interning for one year at the Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh. She is anxious to hear from her ex-classmates.

Most of the news concerns the return of long awaited husbands from the war. Some of the happy gals now are Ruth Fite Kerr, Janet Brennan Dimit, Mary Ellen Ostergard Lutz, Jean Curry Burt, Betty Morrow Joslyn and Ruth Mengel Roosa.

Peggy Dunseath spent the winter in Miami, Florida. She said she had a part-time job with the Eastern Coast Airlines. But because of the tan she acquired, we wondered whether the Airlines now have open air offices. Peggy and Ruth Ross, '39, are at present motoring to California, where they expect to stay until fall.

Mary Wolff is now doing technical sales work with the Merck & Co., Inc. Manufacturing Chemists in Rahway, New Jersey.

Peggy Christy Graham extends a blanket invitation to all PCW-ites to visit her in New Mexico, where her husband is working at the atomic project.

Louise Lean Fontaine plans to attend the PCW graduation. Her sister, Marion Lean, is a member of the graduating class.

Jean Burry Patten and son Richy have joined Major Patten at Fort Clayton, Panama. Jean is enthused about Panamanian life. She is studying Spanish, so that she at least can tell her maids what to do. She expects to be there for two years, but as she says, one never knows in the Army.

During the Westinghouse strike Pat Krause took an accounting course, but hopes to start touring the country again when the labor disputes are finally settled.

Rosanne (Posy) Martin, after four years in the Navy Nurse Corps, was discharged December 24, 1945. At present she is at home, Box 306, Poland, Ohio.

It was reported that Jean Cate returned from overseas and was discharged from the Red Cross Service.

Janet Ross is continuing her work with the Red Cross at Wakeman General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Indianapolis.

When last heard from, Lt. (jg) Aethelburga Schmidt was at the Puget Sounds Navy Yard, Washington.

Ruth Mary Arthur was discharged from the Army Nurse Corps February 15, 1946, and at present is teaching at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

(Ed.'s Note: Thank you, Ruth Mary, for writing the Class News for Peg Dunseath, who is away on vacation.)

## 1941

Secretary—Jean Hill Camlin (Mrs. C. D.)  
7219 Thomas Blvd., Pittsburgh 8, Pa.

Engaged: Alice Steinmark to John W. Andrews. Alice plans to be married on June 22, and, like the majority of the Class, is looking for a house.

Married: Susan Wooldridge to John Fishburn in January. They are in Iowa City while Mr. Fishburn finishes his law course. Sue says an apartment would be most welcome, but expects to move into a trailer in the university trailer camp.

Julia Wells to Richard Jackson in July, 1943. They lived in Philadelphia while Mr. Jackson finished at Temple Medical School. Julia taught school for one year, and worked as Sales Service Representative for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. Mr. Jackson is now in the Army Medical Corps, and they expect to go to San Anthon, Texas.

Mary Rodd to Robert E. Rezny. They live at 508 Roslyn Place, Pittsburgh. Mary is working at Gulf Research with her husband.

Gladys Patton to Paul G. MacNeill.

Born: Mary Charlotte Beckman on May 8, 1945. She is the daughter of Mr. Carl Wilson and Charlotte Wolff Beckman. Mr. Beckman is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Follansbee, West Virginia.

Margaret Marshall was born last September to Mr. W. C. and Jean McGowan Marshall. The Marshalls are living temporarily in Steubenville while trying to find a house in Pittsburgh. Mr. Marshall is with Fidelity Trust.

Eric Scott Rinne on March 7, 1946 to Mr. John D. and Eleanor Tiel Rinne. Mr. and Mrs. Rinne are now living at 537 Gallian Ave., Pittsburgh.

Other News:

Elaine Fitzwilson Anderson (Mrs. Thomas) is now living in Chicago. She hopes to be here for our fifth reunion and will be in Pittsburgh for Alice Steinmark's wedding.

Jack and Mary Linn Marks Colbaugh and their daughter Betsy Linn are settled in their new home at 112 Orchard Road in Ritzland Place. Jack is working for P.C.A.

Jane Shidemantle Cross (Mrs. Robert) is staying with her parents while Bob finishes his Doctor of Science degree at Carnegie Tech. Bob is on leave of absence from W. & J., and they expect to go back to Washington the first of September.

Jean Hammer reports that she is working in the Purchasing Dept. of the Aluminum Company of America in the Gulf Bldg.

Beth Howard would be happy to see anyone stopping in Washington, D.C. She can be reached through War Department information. Beth works for the Army Air Forces.

Alice Chattaway Kittle (Mrs. James) has moved to Indianapolis where they are in the furniture, housing, and appliance business. Alice has two children, Jimmy who is two and one half, and Johnny who is eleven months.

Carolyn Martin is working as secretary to the sales manager at Heppenstall Company in Lawrenceville.

Mary Kinter McEldowney (Mrs. Robert) has gone back to High Bridge, New Jersey. Bob was released to inactive duty from the Marine Corps in January. Alice, their daughter, will be three in August.

Weasie McIntyre didn't write much news about herself, but reports that both Shirley Clipson Krider (Mrs. John) and Jane Pierce Eaton (Mrs. Elon) are in Cleveland. Shirley has a daughter, Cynthia Anne, and Jane has two small sons.

Dorothy Goff Peterman (Mrs. C. E.) spends her time raising children and English bulldogs. She has two children, Jill Diane, aged three, and Eric Goff who is nine months.

Mary Bertha Richards is working as senior trace-clerk and expeditor in the Freight Traffic Department of the Pennsylvania R.R.

Shortly after Mildred Rudinsky graduated, she became Employment Manager for the Institute of Living. She is still there, and is doing very interesting work visiting colleges which have requested a personal talk about the Institute.

John R. Schweinsberg, Mae Oettinger's husband, is home from the service. The Schweinsbergs have a twenty-months old daughter, Betsy, and are living at 109 Leon Road, Greentree, Pittsburgh.

Ruth Succop is a Medical Social Worker at West Penn Hospital.

Jo Anne Healey Tiernan (Mrs. William) is living in Philadelphia. Her husband was discharged from the Navy early in May.

## 1942

Secretary—Sunny Croft Armstrong  
216 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Married: Ellen Copeland to Robert Wiik on Friday, September 14, in the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church. Ellen and Bob have been living at 17 Danberry St., Washington, D.C., but Bob is being discharged from the Navy around June 1 and they will soon be back in Pittsburgh.

Sunny Croft to Thomas H. Armstrong on Saturday, September 22 in the Chapel of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church. They are now living in East End at 216 N. Negley Avenue.

Ruth Demmler to David E. Benner on Saturday, August 11. They are now living in Wilmington, Delaware at 4 Belmont Apts., Park Place & Adams.

Virginia Rae McCune, an Associate Alumna, to James W. Thompson. They are now living in Memphis, Tennessee, although their more permanent address is 5 Cecil Place, Wheeling, West Virginia. Jimmy is Ginny's old childhood sweetheart, and they were married December 21 in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Joan Myers to Harry W. Rankin on July 21, 1945 in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilkinsburg. They are living in Mt. Lebanon at 724 Roselawn Ave. Harry is the Assistant Pastor at the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church, and Joan says she is kept busy being a preacher's wife, which is a full-time job.

Julia Wheldon to James Van Horne on Thursday, May 30, 1946 in her home in Monessen, Pa. They will take over the third floor of Julie's home for the time being, with plans to settle in Belle Vernon, Pa. later on.

Births: A son, Alexander Heilman, on April 29 in the Allegheny Valley Hospital to Alexander and Betty Gahagen Lindsey. Betty and Alec, with their new son and two year old daughter Carol Ann, are living on a farm which they have named "Lindcroft" near Freeport, Pa.

A daughter, Margo, to Jack and Betsy Colbaugh Mahaffey, on January 2, 1946. Betsy and Jack are living with the Mahaffeys at present, but plan to move out to Oakmont in the Fall.

A daughter, Cathy, to Thomas and Carol Bostwick McConnon, in July of 1945. Carol and Tommy are living in the McConnon's third floor, where they will be while Tommy studies engineering at Tech.

A daughter, Phyllis F. Semple, on May 3, 1946 to Harton S. and Phyllis Keister Semple. They have another child, a son, Harton S. Semple, Jr., now 14 months old. Their address is Box 159, Sewickley, Pa. Phyllis' husband is still overseas, in Chofu, Japan.

New Addresses:

Peggy Matheny Bailey (Mrs. D. J.) is now living at 340 Harvard St. in Cambridge, Mass., where Dege is working in the advertising department of a local company. Peggy is working in the Educational and Special Events Department of Westinghouse Station WBZ in Boston.

Mary M. Singer is now Mrs. Jack H. Samson. They were married on December 15 and are living at 235 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, Calif.

Barbara Maerker Baum (Mrs. Richard K.), 409 Peebles St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Ethel Herrod Blackburn (Mrs. James B., Jr.) and her husband are living in High Bridge, N.J. with Mary Kinter McEldowney ('41) and her husband Bob. They expect to be there until September.

Jean Patterson Bliss (Mrs. Walter Scott) and her husband are temporarily at 362 Third Street in Beaver, Pa. Major Bliss has just been released from the Army and they are now busily apartment hunting, like so many of the rest of us.

Joyce Wallis Brode (Mrs. R.N.) and "Steve" have a home in Newcomerstown, Ohio, but spend most of their time traveling about on construction jobs "Steve" is busy on at present.

Helen Shellkopf Cline (Mrs. Harold E.) and "Clink" are among the fortunate few who have an apartment, and their address is 579 Celeron St., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Marden Armstrong Dahlstedt (Mrs. Richard R.) and Dick are living at 1308 Peermont Ave. in Mt. Lebanon.

Sally Thomas Elling (Mrs. Ronald J.) and Ron are living at 7 H St., Van Buren Homes, Beaver, Pa. Since his discharge from the Army Ron has been working with Freedom Oil Company.

Anna Betty Saylor Gibson (Mrs. J. C.) is living at Coral Sea Village, Apt. 407 A, Mare Island, Calif., with her 15 month old son, Carl. Jim is remaining in the Navy, so Anna Betty has become a true Navy wife.

Florence Succop Klotz (Mrs. John W.) and her husband are living at 1012 Bonnie Brae, River Forest, Ill., with their two sons, Freddie, 2½ years old, and Kenny, one year. Florence says she is getting a chance to use teaching methods on her own youngsters now and enjoying it.

Ruth Notz resigned her job at Duquesne Brewing Company and is now with her family in Jackson Center, Pa., R.D. 2, practicing the art of farming.

Betty Anne Baker Patterson (Mrs. Robert C.) and her husband and their 21 months old son, Robert C., Jr. have been having a busy time of it traveling between Chicago and New York, but are now settled for the summer at East End Ave. and Lakeshore Drive, North Shore, Crystal Lake, Illinois. They hope to be settled in Chattanooga, Tenn., by October.

Dorothy Andrews Phillips (we don't have the details of her marriage) is now living in Pensacola, Florida, but is expected in Pittsburgh in June for a visit. Her husband is in the Navy and she is working for the Red Cross there in Pensacola.

Mary Kay Strathearn has gone overseas under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and is now secretary to the President of Silliman University, Dumaguette, Oriental Negros, Phillippine Islands, where she expects to be for the next three years.

Dorothy Vale is living in Pittsburgh again, at 60 Hodgson Ave., and is working for Air Traffic Control.

#### Other News:

Jessie Shook Allen (Mrs. J. Clyde, Jr.) is living with her husband and son at a Navy Base near Pearl Harbor, T.H., where they expect to be for two years.

Claire Stewart Burkhart (Mrs. Richard S.), in addition to taking care of three year old Dianna and building sailboats with her husband and brother, is soprano soloist at St. Andrews on Sundays.

Patsy Culley Butcher (Mrs. James W.) and her husband are living with her parents at 57 Belvidere St. in Pittsburgh at present, but are planning to move to Minneapolis or St. Paul in September. Patsy is interested in knowing whether or not anyone knows of any PCW people out there.

Jane Chantler, we are proud to say, is Manager of Dept. Contracts & Schedules in her fourth year at Walker & Downing.

Margaret Graham Lathrop (Mrs. Earl S.) and Earl are planning to move to New York in the near future, as soon as they can find a house. Their daughter Virginia is one and a half years old.

Mary Elizabeth Rope, an Associate Alumna, is living at home with her parents at 439 Meridian Drive in Mt. Lebanon.

## 1943

Secretary—Janet E. Ross  
281 Summit Avenue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Engaged: Miles Janouch and Bartlett A. Price of Winnetka, Ill., an engineer at Westinghouse. Happy day is June 23 and after a trip to Nantucket, will be at home at 4917 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh.

Lib Maroney will desert teaching profession to become Mrs. William Aiello. W-Day June 4. Included in this deal is an apartment at 2132 Holyoke St.

Fall wedding plans are tying Marjorie Noonan and William (Buck) Ladley.

#### Other News:

Marian Lambie Arnheim does all her writing for Gimbels now that Falk is on his way from India.

Marian Kieffer Arnold says her voice studies at Peabody Conservatory keep her sane as Tom comes home from his job in the engineering department at Johns Hopkins University muttering of electrons, condensers, and radar. Now living at 5109 Greenwich Ave., Baltimore 29, Md.

We hear that Margie Ballard Brine is somewhere in the city of Pittsburgh now that Harry is out of service. But where??

Amy McKay Core and Dan have an apartment at 301 S. Fairmount St. and a telephone (Emerson 6060). Who said PCWomen weren't resourceful. Amy is Girl Reserve Secretary at Central Branch YW-CA and Dan is to resume his law course at Pitt.

Mary Ev. Ducey Crabtree and little boy are anxiously waiting to see Paul in a new Theatre Guild play.

Ann Baker Cunningham and Marvin are devising bigger and better appliances for all you housewives at Westinghouse in Mansfield. The Cunninghams will be three in October. 170½ West First St., Mansfield, Ohio.

Been taking your vitamins lately. If not, see Jean Dewoody at U. of Pitt or West Penn Hospital where she is working in the field of microbiology and preparing a paper on Biotin—a new B-complex vitamin.

Rumor says Lib Esler Duncan is in Pittsburgh until the Army decides to let Dr. Billy Duncan settle for more than a week at a time.

Jeannette Myers Erler is busy with housework since Jack has come from the Navy to Westinghouse.

Lynne (age 2) and Mary Campbell Eckhardt are digging in the garden and everywhere else since Bob is out of service. Their new address is 746 Washington Drive, Pittsburgh 29, Pa.—North Hills Estates.

Jane Evans is making no plans—Roy is on the way.

Pinky Garrett Gittings is playing in her apartment at 116 Biddle Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa., while Dan slaves as Assistant Metallurgist at Carnegie-Illinois Research Lab.

Barb Heinz, still one of the big steel magnates at USS of Del., is going to California this summer. She'll see Gloria Silverstein, ex '43, who is getting her Masters in Psychology from UCLA.

Sgt. (soon to be Civilian 1/c) Janice Goldblum is now located at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

The John C. Kirby's (Ginny Gillespie) will soon be a foursome. 374 S. Pacific Ave.

Lt. Edith Cole expects to be discharged next month and then plans to attend graduate school in the fall.

Janet McCormick says, "Same job, same address, same everything."

Dottie Anne Minneci McCabe worries about slip covers, moths, etc., in that beautiful apartment at 44 S. Fairmount St.

Jane Fitzpatrick Ludwig is teaching at Shady Side Academy when not trying to straighten out the famous galoshes and rubbers question, "But mine had my name in them!"

Claire Horwitz Ostrofsky and Morris work at Mellon Institute and live at 133 N. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh 13.

Cy and June Hunker Poole are living at the Hunker's in Munhall since Cy's discharge.

Archie, who whipped home from Guam and married naval officer Dan Rothermel in December, will be home from Philadelphia in June for a short stay.

Mayre Rowell has been promoted to Interviewer in the Bell Phone Personnel Department.

Ginny Hendryx Shank is living in York, Pa. with Chuck and Carolyn Anne, who is "one and a half."

Coleen Lauer Stein is working for Equitable Life while Neil studies law at Ohio State. Connie says she saw Jean Sweet Rush and her "Darling little boy." New address for the Steins—611 Seibert St., Columbus, Ohio.

That's all for now except your secretary has left the YW in Little Washington and is home, working for the Hartzell Propeller Fan Co. Amy Core will have to "follow the gleam" for the whole class now.

## 1944

Secretary—Evelyn W. Fulton  
455 Forest Avenue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Engaged: Jeanne DeHaven... dietitian at Allegheny General Hospital... expects to be married June 8.

Peg Johnson... at present working at the Aluminum Company... trying to find studio space.

Ruth Laird... teaching in Mellon Junior High School in Mt. Lebanon... plans to be married the end of June and live in Grand Rapids.

Betsy Meader... working for I.B.M.... plans to be married in June.

Married: Gladys Heimert Aye (Mrs. J. Thomas)... married in state of Washington... husband gone overseas... Heimy returned to Pittsburgh where she is doing social work.

Patty Leonard Bodle (Mrs. Robert)... husband discharged from army and attending Duke University.

Portia Geyer McCoy (Mrs. John N.)... married in April.

Amanda Harris Stamatakos (Mrs. James)... 3308 Auckentrolly Terrace, Baltimore, Maryland.

Betty Johnescu Steenberg (Mrs. Charles)... married on May 31.

Marjorie Harter Steigerwalt (Mrs. R. D.) . . . Highland Court Apartments, Pittsburgh . . . married in April.

General News: Ruth Jenkins Allen (Mrs. Thomas) . . . husband overseas . . . Jenks has just returned to Pittsburgh.

Jean Bacon . . . 4840 Cedar Ave., Philadelphia 43, Pa. . . . secretarial work with an engineering firm.

Norma Bailey . . . working at I.B.M.

Lillian Sheasby Bauer (Mrs. Robert) . . . working in the research lab of J. & L. . . . husband expects to be home at the end of summer.

Joan Bowdle . . . teaching in Brentwood High School . . . family in California . . . Joan is living in Brentwood.

Gladys Bistline . . . working for Gulf at Harmarville.

Jean Blattner . . . case work in the East Liberty office of the Department of Public Assistance.

Betty Brown . . . working at Mellon Institute.

Margaret Browne . . . working the Tarantum office of the Aluminum Company in the Advertising Department.

Betty Bush . . . Duke University studying Medical Technology . . . finishes next March . . . 516 West Chapel Hill St., Durham, North Carolina.

Barbara Caldwell . . . volunteer work for the Red Cross.

Helen Mackie Callahan . . . husband is a minister in Johnstown.

Marion Monks Campbell (Mrs. Robert) . . . 5631 Northumberland St., Pittsburgh.

Kelly Jones Clowes . . . husband has returned from the Pacific area . . . Jim is planning to go to school in the fall.

Peggy Craig . . . 518 Barrymore Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey . . . working at General Aniline and Film Company in Chemistry.

Anna Adams Darby . . . 3655 Thirteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. . . . with husband who is out of the service.

Aida DeBellis . . . secretary at Rieck McJunkin Dairy Company.

Peggy Donaldson . . . Statistics Department of Carnegie Illinois . . . Peggy represented the Class of '44 at Moving Up Day exercises on May 29.

Barbara Findley . . . just returned from Washington, D.C. where she had a position with the Red Cross.

Evlyn Fulton . . . Recorder, PCW.

Evelyn Glick . . . in the lab at the Bureau of Mines.

Virginia Gray . . . working for Swift & Co., in the lab . . . her family has returned to Pittsburgh.

Martha Harlan . . . secretary at Mellon Institute.

Jane Humphreys . . . Forest Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. . . . going to school.

Martha Hutchinson . . . welfare work in connection with children in Uniontown.

Phyllis Jones . . . teaching in Latrobe High School.

Betsy Kinney Johnson (Mrs. John) . . . 1433 Elm St., Wilkesburg . . . daughter,

Karen Elizabeth.

Joanne Knauss . . . Lt. in the Waves . . . stationed in Philadelphia.

Dorcas Leibold . . . Social Service Department at Magee Hospital.

Martha McCullough Lohmeyer (Mrs. Paul F.) . . . husband is home . . . Mickey is working for Carnegie-Illinois.

Nancy Maxwell . . . Advertising Department at WCAE.

Ruth Lynch McFarland (Mrs. Robert C.) . . . working in research labs of Tech.

Betty Monroe . . . teaching in a grade school in Youngstown.

Dorothy Nelson . . . Retail Training course at Pitt.

Mary Lou Oesterling . . . 785 Work Dr., Akron, Ohio . . . working in the labs at Firestone.

Mary Lou Reiber Peter (Mrs. Emil Carl) . . . 1712 Preuss Road, Los Angeles, Calif. . . . husband out of the army . . . daughter, Barbara.

Winnie Watson Prugh (Mrs. John Wiley) . . . 2031 Litchfield Ave., Dayton 6, Ohio . . . son, Richard Wiley.

Justine Swan Quigley (Mrs. J. Richard) . . . Davenport, Iowa, with husband.

Nancy Raup . . . working in the research labs at Carnegie Tech.

Sally Meanor Richardson (Mrs. H. H.) . . . 5229 Whitaker Ave., Philadelphia 24, Pa. . . . husband interning at Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

Dale Kirsopp Robb (Mrs. Ray H.) . . . husband out of the navy . . . secretary at the Smithfield Evangelical and Protestant Church.

Mary Ruth Sampson . . . teaching at Brentwood High School.

Cythianne Say . . . social work.

Helen Smith . . . 434 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . working for Walker & Downing Advertising Company.

Bety Spierling . . . Drury Club, Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio . . . personnel work for a department store in Cleveland.

Marion Springer . . . received her Master's degree in Chemistry from Tech.

Lu Ann Isham Staley (Mrs. Albert C.) . . . 35 Salem Drive, Trotwood Acres, Pittsburgh . . . husband out of service and is going to Pitt.

Nancy Stauffer . . . Cultural Relations Assistant, United States Embassy, Montivideo, Uruguay.

Adelyne Supowitz . . . staying at home at present.

Ann McClymonds Turnock (Mrs. E. Hill) . . . Netherlands Apartments, 5721 Elwood St., Pittsburgh . . . husband is home and discharged.

Ruth Weston . . . Air Lines in the William Penn Hotel.

Jean Rigauumont Wilson (Mrs. Walter L.) . . . in New York with husband who is working on his Ph.D. Degree in Biology.

Nancy Doerr Wilson (Mrs. Fred H.) . . . husband discharged from the army on May 4 . . . daughter, Peggy.

If anyone has heard from Virginia Speer Baldwin or Evelyn Knox, will you please let your secretary know.

## 1945

### Secretaries

Jane Murray  
410 Jefferson Drive, Mt. Lebanon  
Pittsburgh 16

Jane Wood  
531 Glen Arden Drive, Pittsburgh 8

Engaged: Lois Lutz to James Pierce.  
Wedding bells June 8.

Marjorie Mayhall to Ennis Naeve. Marjorie and Ennis plan to be married June 8. Both will be at Tech next year.

Marian Updegraff to Edward Sunnergen. Wedding plans are being made for early fall.

Married: Janey Beck to William Jamison. Janey's new address is Box 610, Sprabane, Pa.

Helen Steele Truxal to David Tyndale Noyes January 12. Helen's new address is 10 Clifton St., Taunton, Mass.

Other news: Polly Wilson Ackenheil welcomes home Al. He's a civilian now and Polly reports they are frantically looking for a place to live.

Lois Allhouse will be a bridesmaid in Lois Lutz's wedding.

Dottie Barrett Braden is still working for the Aluminum Company. She spends week-ends with her husband who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Betty Beglinger is now working as dietitian at Conroy Junior High School.

Janet Brewster completes her first year of teaching. She plans to do camp work this summer.

Helen Clewer is still teaching. Incidentally her George is home.

Following in the footsteps of Carolyn Cosel is June Collins who has been accepted to Columbia's Occupational Therapy course. Right now June is helping her mother publish her first book of poetry.

Starting in July, Carolyn Cosel will be trekking around Staten Island, Brooklyn and Connecticut learning what occupational therapy is like in practice.

Jean Dalzell, working hard on term papers, has decided she'll disregard a job in Macy's pots and pans department and try for one in the furniture department. More comfortable!

Alice Demmler is still working for Westinghouse, but took time out to go to New York and visit June Collins, Carolyn Cosel and Marion Cohen.

Alice Hanna is working in the Metals Research Lab at Carnegie Tech.

Harriet Fleming has just returned from three months vacation at Palm Springs. Has a beautiful tan.

Louise Flood is assistant society editor at the Sun-Telegraph.

Nancy Herdt is now working for the Bulletin Index.

Audrey Heston will graduate this June and in July will take over her job as head nurse of pediatrics at Allegheny General Hospital.

Ruth Jenkins Horsburgh is blissful in Cleveland. Kenny was released in January and they are building that "dream home."

Marion Leach is working as an advertising representative for a local newspaper, the Westinghouse Valley News. She does ad work mostly, selling layout, design of ads, copywriting and some reporting. Her new address is Pittsburgh St., McKeesport, Pa.



Dorothy Lind is now working for the Home Service Division at the Red Cross. She and Eps Shollar plan to go to Cape May for two weeks in July.

Petie McFall visited our old prexy at Bucknell. Dr. Spencer is learning how to fly and is going to buy a plane to fly to his various meetings.

Jane Meub is now resting after spending several months sunning in Florida.

Carolyn Morgan and Jane Wood graduate from the Research Bureau for Retail Training the 29th of May. Carolyn and Barbara Hansen are planning a summer vacation in Maine. Jane will start working at Horne's June 3, and will take the month of August off to visit the Snows.

Jane Murray has been at State Teachers College in Indiana, Pa., this past semester. Looks like she will have a full house this summer at the Snows with P. Smith, Martha Cox and Jane Wood all planning a visit there.

Patsy Speers Bradley is now living at 2129 E. Erie Ave., Loraine, Ohio where Charley is working for National Tube.

Phyllis Ingraham Stout is with hubby Ben at the University of West Virginia. Besides keeping house at 246 Fife Street, Morgantown, West Virginia, Phyllis has found time to have a job with a local office equipment company. She is also president of the university's social club for wives of the students.

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